

Self-Portrait of Abbott H. Thayer Discovered



Viewing the exciting discovery at Woodstock of a self-portrait by the late Abbott Thayer are Walter Seaton, Miska Petersham and Charles Rosen. (Freeman Photo)

Costa Rica Looks To Washington on Invasion Problem

Charge Is Made That Nicaragua Forces Are Swarming in Under Rebel

By The Associated Press)
The Costa Rican Government, charging the nation is invaded by land, sea and air forces from neighboring Nicaragua, looked to a special meeting of the organization of American states in Washington today to settle the Central American dispute.

Diplomatic authorities in Washington said a fact-finding commission may be sent by plane to report on the claimed invasion.

The Costa Rican Government charges the invasion force is made up of Communists, Nicaraguan guardsmen disguised in "flashy blue uniforms" and Costa Rican political exiles.

The Nicaraguan Government has formally denied any forces have entered Costa Rica from Nicaraguan soil. The Nicaraguan foreign minister said his government had closed the southern border to prevent the crossing "by the inhabitants of any nationality."

The military command in San Jose, Costa Rica's capital, under Col. Jose Figueres, reported four rebels were killed and an undetermined number captured in border skirmishes yesterday.

Says Rebel Is Leader
The San Jose regime has charged the rebels are led by Rafael Calderon Guardia, a former Costa Rican president who was routed by the current military junta last May. Calderon Guardia was ousted by the military junta in a revolt which followed a disputed election in February.

The National Union party of Otilio Ulate last Thursday won the election for a new Constituent Assembly. On the same day, the military junta reported, the rebel Calderonistas entered Costa Rica from Nicaraguan soil.

A government announcement said the rebels quickly seized the

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King George Is 53
Monarch Given Good News
Leg Condition Better;
No Celebration

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—King George VI observed his 53rd birthday today, cheered by news that his dangerous leg condition is improving.

But despite yesterday's reassuring medical bulletin the royal family plans no formal celebration. The King's birthday, always a quiet family affair, will be more than habitually subdued this year. Little note will be taken of the day publicly. Flags will be flown here and there over the country. That is about all. The nation and the empire reserves its big display for the official birthday celebration in June.

The King is now spending most of his time in bed at Buckingham Palace. Doctors treating what has been described officially as obstruction to circulation of the blood in his legs, have ordered him to take it easy for at least six months.

Artist Discovers Rare Self-Portrait by Thayer

Walter Seaton Uncovers Painting by Master While Cleaning Gift of Canvases; Is One of Four Self-Studies

Woodstock, Dec. 14—What might prove to be one of the most startling incidents of the winter art season is the discovery by Artist Walter Seaton of a self-portrait executed, signed and dated 1920 by the distinguished American painter, Abbott Henderson Thayer.

So far as is known, reliable sources here say, only three other self-portraits of Thayer are in existence. Its intrinsic value among paintings by this artist which have brought as much as \$50,000 a canvas has not been established.

However, artists here generally agree the self-portrait is one of his last works. Thayer died in 1921.

Locally there is a difference of opinion whether the recently-discovered painting is a finished work.

However, Charles Rosen, well-known American artist who lives in this village, said today, "It is a profound portrait. You can't look at that head and skull without realizing you are seeing the work of a master."

Author Miska Petersham, who with his wife Maude Fuller Petersham has produced a long list of American juvenile fiction classics, said, "You know immediately it is good. It is simple, yet so full of strength and vitality!"

Walter Seaton, who discovered the painting while cleaning some canvases given to him by David Reasoner, son-in-law of the famed painter, agreed with Rosen and Petersham, and added, "If Thayer had had the painting around for very long, he probably would have worked on it more."

Thus, in general, one thing is certain: The self-portrait is a genuine Thayer. How valuable it might be is another question.

Felt Close Association
Woodstock long has felt a close association with Abbott Thayer, because of Reasoner's marital connections and the added fact that Reasoner also had been a working associate with the painter.

Unique about the canvas is the rose-violet color which runs through the painting. Artists declare this to be unusual for the period in which the self-portrait was produced.

Reasoner and his wife, Gala Thayer Reasoner, also a painter, were long-time Woodstock residents. Reasoner at present lives in Washington with his daughters, Peggy and Jean, and his son, Richard. Another son, Thayer Reasoner, was killed in a Texas plane crash several years ago. Mrs. Reasoner died about five years ago.

A few years ago when the Reasoner family moved to Washington, Dave gave Seaton what he thought were a lot of old canvases. It wasn't until this week that Seaton decided to peel and prime the old linen canvases for reuse. After removing the first one, he thought he wouldn't bother about the others on the important panel. However, curiosity and a determination to do a good job got the better of him and he continued

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Warning: Don't Smoke in Stores

Ever mindful of disasters like the great Chicago fire or the one that took many lives as a crowded circus tent went up in flames, Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy suggests that shoppers refrain from smoking in local stores filled with Christmas shoppers.

One spark on a counter laden with highly inflammable merchandise could cause a spreading inferno that would destroy a whole section of the city and take a heavy toll in lives.

The chief makes these recommendations: "Smokers—Think of that mother with a family of little children out to see Santa and do Christmas shopping. Store managers—Post signs, 'No Smoking,' and keep all exits unlocked and unobstructed in case of an emergency."

DON'T SMOKE IN STORES.

Council Action Upheld on Pay

Deputy City Clerk's Case Is Dismissed by Justice Schirick

A suit brought against the city by Harry C. Seitz, deputy city clerk, over a difference in salary has been dismissed by State Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick.

In an opinion handed down Monday, Justice Schirick ruled that the Common Council was acting within its powers when it adopted the 1948 general city budget, setting the salary of the deputy city clerk at a lower figure than was set by a resolution of April 2, 1947, and that, therefore, Seitz has no legal claim to the difference between the two salaries.

The budget, adopted by resolution, was passed by the Council.

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Unions Call Strategists To Decide Upon Policies

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The A.F.L. and C.I.O. called separate strategy meetings today with two immediate goals: Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and a bigger political role for organized labor.

The C.I.O.'s nine vice-presidents were summoned into conference by President Philip Murray to press the decision of the organization's recent convention in Portland, Ore., to demand outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Three C.I.O. leaders officially advised Secretary of Labor Robert C. La Follette yesterday. They are Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey, General Counsel Arthur Goldberg, and David J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the C.I.O. steelworkers.

They planned to report to the vice-presidents today on what Tobin told them. The secretary was light-tipped to newsmen about his

Surprise Witness Balks at Question

\$200,000 Case Goes On in Court

Paul Celuch of Kingston, driver of a Pine Hill-Kingston Bus Corporation bus on January 6, last, was in such critical condition following an accident near Fleischmanns that it was necessary to perform a "guillotine" operation to remove his injured left leg. Dr. Abraham Weinstein of Fleischmanns testified this morning in Supreme Court where the \$200,000 action is being tried before Justice Bookstein and a jury.

Dr. Weinstein testified that on his arrival at the scene of the accident where the bus and a molasses tanker had collided, he found Celuch still in the bus and almost "pulseless" from hemorrhage from the badly injured left leg.

So bad was the condition of the injured man that, temporary splints were made from branches of trees cut at the scene and he was taken to the Margaretville hospital where the emergency operation was next day performed. Dr. Weinstein said he remained at the hospital for three days and two nights caring for Celuch. Circulation to the lower leg was gone and it became necessary to amputate the leg in the "guillotine" operation. Later when Celuch had sufficiently recovered from shock and loss of blood, a second operation was performed to prepare the leg stump for an artificial limb.

14 Transfusions
On arrival at the hospital Celuch was in such bad state of shock that it was impossible to remove the injured leg. Fourteen blood and plasma transfusions were given and next day the operation was performed. Other injuries were not attended to in a permanent manner until Celuch had recovered sufficiently to stand the shock.

Dr. Weinstein testified Celuch was at Margaretville Hospital until early in March when he was brought to the Benedictine Hospital for the second operation.

Charges at the Margaretville Hospital were \$1,312.77 and a lien has been filed against any recovery which may be had. The Supreme Court by the State Insurance Fund is the source for money paid to Celuch. Doctors and also for compensation paid Celuch since the accident. The hospital and doctor's bills rendered so far amount to about \$5,000 and all doctor's bills have not been paid. Celuch has been paid compensation at the rate of \$28 a week since the accident. Prior to the accident he earned \$55 a week.

Testimony on Liens

When objection was made by counsel for the defendant, T. I. McCormick Trucking Company, to the testimony of James L. Young of New York, driver, to testimony regarding the lien filed by the State Insurance Fund, Louis J. Heitzman, an employee of the State Insurance Fund, was called and testified to the lien. He also testified as to payments made to Celuch thus far.

Celuch was hospitalized until April 11, 1948. An artificial limb has been procured but Celuch does not yet use it, walking by means of crutches.

It is expected that following medical testimony, Celuch will take the stand during the afternoon session to tell his version of how the accident happened.

Following the introduction of the hospital records of the Margaretville hospital and the Benedictine Hospital, State Trooper Ray Dunn of Phoenixia was sworn

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Peiping Sealed Off by Reds; Talk Of Peace Heard

Ruth Farnsworth Dies as Result of Shock and Beating

San Francisco Woman, 27, Was Found in Jungle; Formerly Served in W.A.C.



RUTH FARNSWORTH

Guam, Dec. 14 (AP)—Attractive Ruth Farnsworth died today of shock and a beating administered by a sex maniac.

Search for the killer-or-killers—who kidnapped and raped the 27-year-old San Francisco woman—was intensified with discovery of a pair of paratrooper boots in the jungle near the spot where she had been left to die.

Naval officials said the boots appeared to become more distant

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Cheer Committee To Give Big Show At Auditorium

A two-hour show packed with entertainment features will be presented for the Kingston Community Christmas Cheer Fund at the municipal auditorium tonight.

The program will include a concert by Johnny Michaels and a 17-piece orchestra arranged through cooperation of the recording and transcription fund of the American Federation of Musicians and Kingston Local 215.

The show will be broadcast over WKNY and will begin at 8:30 p. m. Admission is free.

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk will extend the greeting and County Judge John M. Cashin will sing a selection with Michaels' orchestra and then the show will proceed in its effort to build a substantial fund to provide Christmas cheer for needy youngsters of the city.

Those unable to attend, and who listen to the broadcast, will be able to make their pledge by telephone by calling 4500 or 6285.

Musicians scheduled to appear in the orchestra led by Michaels are: Brass section, trumpets, Charles Lee, Peter and Buster Ferraro; trombones, Al Moretti, Ray Carroll and Bill Steading; saxes, Bill Conerty, Ole Christensen, C. Costello and G. Cosepa; rhythm, C. Costa, D. Pierson, D. Deputy, P. Pimpanella, and J. Vigna.

The selections will include: You Call Everybody Darling, with vocal by Judge Cashin; Don't Get Around Much Anymore; Here I'll Stay; So In Love, Too Much Love; On a Slow Boat to China, Danny Boy; Silver Threads Among the Gold and East of the Sun.

Regatta June 25
New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The 1949 Poughkeepsie Regatta will be held on Saturday, June 25, the members of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association voted today.

Starting times of the three races will be approximately 4, 4:45 and 5:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. I.R.A. members and invited colleges are expected to compete in the event as in former years.

Air Fields Closed; Chiang Assails Rumors as Treason

Peiping, Dec. 14 (AP)—Peiping was isolated today, with Communist armies almost knocking at her walls.

Authorities closed the south air field, last air link with the outside world. Peiping's west field was closed yesterday. Nationalist ground troops were reported looting the west field today.

Passenger traffic was halted on the Peiping-Tientsin railway, only land link with the outside. The Communists do not control. This action was taken because of troop movements.

Closing of Peiping's two air fields was not so simply explained. Well placed quarters said Gen. Chow Jih Jou, head of the Chinese air force, ordered the air force to withdraw without consulting Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Nationalist commander on the northern front.

Associated Press correspondents elsewhere reported 105 Nationalist planes from Peiping arrived at Tientsin, U. S. Marines base in China, and a like number at the crowded airfields around Nanking, Chinese national capital. The withdrawal deprived Fu of air support at a most critical time. All signs indicated the days of Nationalist rule of Peiping are about ended.

Nevertheless Fu issued a special communique claiming he won his first "real battle" against forces of Gen. Lin Piao, top Red Manchurian commander.

Fu said his troops trounced Lin's fourth column yesterday in a battle seven miles north of Peiping. The communique said the 15,000 Communist troops were beaten back with heavy losses. Fu said his men captured 200 Reds.

During the night, sporadic gunfire was audible in Peiping. It appeared to become more distant

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Denies Any Part About Copy Work

Marian Bachrach, 50, Says She Has Been Writer in Communist Party Office

Can View Papers

'Pumpkin Papers' Are Available to F.B.I., Grand Jury

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—A surprise woman witness refused to tell congressional spy investigators today whether she is or has been a Communist or knows any of the witnesses who have testified at previous hearings.

She is Marian Bachrach, 50, who said she lives at 214 West 11th street, New York city, and identified herself as a writer in the national office of the Communist Party for the last few years.

Mrs. Bachrach was put on the witness stand at a public hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee after a brief session with committee members behind closed doors.

Presumably, she was the mysterious witness that committee members had told reporters would appear and be a "very important" one in their sifting of charges that a Red spy ring operated in Washington and obtained secret State Department papers in the 1930s.

Mrs. Bachrach was asked if she ever copied documents taken from the State Department.

She replied firmly, "I did not." She gave the same answer when asked if she ever copied documents from the Bureau of Standards or the Navy Department.

Whittaker Chambers, who says he was a courier for the Red spy ring, told the story of the pilfered papers to the committee last summer. He since has produced microfilm of what State Department officials acknowledged were highly secret documents of 1937 and 1938.

Chambers said Alger Hiss, then a State Department official, slipped out some of the documents and that Mrs. Hiss copied them on a typewriter in her home. Hiss has denied that.

Under questioning from Robert E. Stripling, committee investigator, Mrs. Bachrach declined to say whether she ever lived in Washington, or whether she ever knew Alger Hiss, Mrs. Hiss or Donald Hiss, brother of Alger.

Denies Lending Typewriter
Stripling asked if she ever lent a typewriter to Mrs. Hiss.

"I did not," she replied. She refused to say whether she ever had seen a typewriter in the Hiss home.

"Did Mrs. Alger Hiss ever deliver to you a typewriter?" asked Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.).

"She did not," the witness replied.

Then Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S.D.) asked what has become known as "the \$64 question":

"Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist party?"

The witness declined to answer. But after the committee dismissed her.

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Kline Hits Controls

Farm Bureau Leader Says Move Won't Stop Depression

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP)—President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation declared today a new depression can not be prevented by resort to price controls and rationing.

In a keynote speech prepared for his organization's 30th annual convention, Kline said the biggest problem facing the nation is the possibility of another "boom and bust" cycle.

He said the country is in the midst of a "great inflation."

"Historically, without exception, such inflations have been followed by deflations," he said.

"It is absolutely essential," he added, "that such a deflation be avoided this time. It would not only ruin agriculture, but would have repercussions for everyone in this country and everyone everywhere."



DIED

BARRY—In this city Sunday, December 12, 1943, Helen L. Simpson, wife of William L. Barry, mother of Kathleen and Elizabeth Barry, daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Winthrop E. Simpson, and sister of Mrs. Marietta Rich.

Funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home, 930 o'clock at St. Mary's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

All officers and members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Santa Maria, No. 164, are requested to meet at the James M. Murphy Funeral Home, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to recite the Rosary for our late sister, Mrs. Helen L. Barry, and also to attend the Mass in a body on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Church.

MARGARET T. GORMAN, Grand Regent.
ANNA M. BALLARD, Financial Secretary.

BODLEY—At Mr. Herman, Massachusetts, December 13, 1943, Melissa Anna Bodley, wife of Daniel E. Bodley.

Funeral at the North Marlborough Church on Thursday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the Rosendale Plains cemetery. Remains will repose at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Kingston, Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

DEDERICK—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943, Robert K., husband of Thelma White Dederick, father of Robert Edw. Dederick, son of Elbert and Anna Norton Dederick, brother of Mrs. Thomas Smith and Elbert E. Dederick.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the late home, 33 Van Buren street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the home at any time.

GRAY—At Glenford, New York Sunday, December 12, 1943, Elizabeth A., wife of Richard M. Gray and mother of Herbert D., Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Lawler and Miss Elsie Gray; two brothers, Norman Cole and Fred Cole; four sisters, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Bert Miller and Mrs. Marvale Howard.

Funeral services at the Glenford Methodist Church, Wednesday, December 15 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Evergreen cemetery, Woodstock. Friends may call at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

HANISCH—Entered into rest Tuesday, December 14, 1943, George K. Hanisch, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bielez Pletz, Hanisch, father of Chief Petty Officer Curtis G. Hanisch, stepfather of Oswald Pletz.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Down street at a time to be announced later. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

LARKIN—Michael J., on Monday, December 13, 1943, beloved husband of Mary Larkin (nee Cahill), father of Mrs. Catherine Gakenheimer, Mrs. James V. Johnson, John J., and Michael J. Larkin. Brother of Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Elizabeth Messelhorn, Mrs. Dennis Cavanaugh and James Larkin.

Funeral will be held from his late residence, 18 South Clinton avenue, Wednesday morning, December 15 at 10:00 o'clock thence to St. Joseph's church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society

Officers and members of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society are requested to meet at the home of our departed member, Michael J. Larkin, 18 South Clinton avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock to recite the Rosary for the repose of his soul.

Signed,
JOHN McMANUS, President.
REV. JOHN D. SIMMONS, Spiritual Director.

ROWE—At West Hurley, N. Y., on Monday, December 13, 1943, Edgar Rowe, father of Robert A. Rowe and brother of Arthur Rowe.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock on Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment in Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Memorial
In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. George Brunner, who passed away four years ago, Dec. 14, 1944.

If all the world was ours to give, We would give it, yes and more; To clasp the hand of mother dear, And see her smile once more. And those who have a mother, Treasure her with care; For you will never know her value, Till you see her empty chair.

Signed,
LOVING DAUGHTERS.

Hoover Says Pay Boosts Necessary In Government

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover said today the pay of government administrators ought to be increased "all along the line."

The salary raises must be given, he said, if the government hopes to keep skilled administrators in office and attract young men and women to government service.

One result of the present salary setup, Hoover said, is to leave us with a mass of dead wood. I don't know how many of them there are, but there are a great many.

Speaking from experience, the ex-President also proposed that the government take over the full cost of running the White House, thus easing the burden on the President.

"I believe the people should at least give the President his board and room," he told a Senate Civil Service Committee.

Hoover, who spent four years in the White House, said that relieving the President of the cost of operating the Executive Mansion would be more helpful than a salary increase.

Hoover spoke as head of a bipartisan commission which is studying reorganization of the executive branch of government. The group's recommendations are due to go to Congress next month.

Budget Director James H. Webb told the committee yesterday that President Truman favors raising the salaries of top-level government officials, with cabinet rank pay going up from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Referring to administrative posts in government, Hoover said: "We believe there should be an increase in salaries all along the line."

He added, with a smile: "And our recommendation may even include senators and representatives."

Government workers earning less than \$5,000 a year have received relatively substantial raises, he said, but above \$5,000 the pay raises have averaged only about 15 per cent.

He did not recommend a direct salary increase for the President. Instead, he suggested indirect financial help by assuming more of the Chief Executive's expenses.

At present, Hoover said, the President has only about \$30,000 left out of his \$75,000 salary after taxes are deducted. Out of this he must pay a large part of the White House expenses.

While the President gets \$30,000 a year for official expenses, he added, the housekeeping cost of the White House comes mostly out of his own pocket. A large part of these costs can not be charged off to official expense.

He also suggested the vice-president should be given a home.

"If Congress could provide a living place for the vice-president and some services, he would be better off than if he had a salary increase."

The vice-president now gets \$25,000 a year.

Senator O'Connor (D-Md.), a member of the Civil Service Committee, said he will press for early action on a salary hike for the president and vice-president.

Under present law, unless Congress approves such a measure before Mr. Truman and Vice-President-Elect Alben Barkley are inaugurated January 20, neither would benefit during the next four years.

Building Is Sold
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Shanty Store, on the first floor and four apartments on the second.

The property was conveyed in 1850 by Mary Fay Brock to John Kraft, according to records at the county clerk's office. At that time what is now known as Fair street was named "Dover street."

Was Grocery Once
A city directory of 1857 shows the premises was used by John Kraft for groceries and liquors.

Later George Kraft conducted a wholesale and retail liquor business there for about 50 years. On July 2, 1928, the National Ulster County Bank, as executor for George Kraft, sold the building and lot to John D. and Samuel J. Van Kleeck, who retained title until the present.

About 1934 the premises were leased to James C. Morgan, who conducted Morgan's Restaurant there until September 1 of this year.

Crosby-Mertz, Inc., who now hold the deed to the property, is a newly-formed domestic corporation consisting of William F. Crosby, John J. Mertz, Sr. and John J. Mertz, Jr., operators of The Shanty Store.

Recollections of his childhood of poverty are found in Henrik Ibsen's great work, Peer Gynt.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our relatives, our never failing neighbors and friends, our Rev. William Pockham and all who sent beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Almoe Lacy Workman.

Signed,
MRS. CURTIS C. BUSHNELL
MRS. HARVEY J. DAVIS

CHILD VICTIM



The body of Edward Deely, Jr., 12, is removed by a fireman from a burning building in which his family had an apartment at Buffalo, N. Y. The boy died of burns and smoke inhalation. His father, a younger brother and two younger sisters were helped to safety. Two roomers and two firemen were injured. (A.P. Wirephoto)

Local Death Record

Members of Court Santa Maria, 164, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet at the J. M. Murphy Funeral Home, Wednesday at 8 p. m. to recite the Rosary for Mrs. Helen L. Barry and will attend her funeral Mass in a body Thursday at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services for Ira B. Oliver, who died in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, on November 22, were held at the A. Carr & Son Funeral Home, 1 Pearl street, on Saturday, Dec. 11. The Rev. J. Deun Dykstra, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, officiated. Burial was in North Marlborough Cemetery.

Edgar Rowe, of West Hurley, died at his home on Monday, Dec. 13, after a brief illness. Before his retirement he operated a large farm in the Old Hurley section. He was a member of the Hurley Reformed Church and leaves as survivors a son, Robert A. Rowe, of West Hurley; and a brother, Arthur Rowe, of Haines Falls; also a niece and four nephews.

Funeral services from the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 2 p. m. will be held by the Rev. John Dykstra, of Hurley, officiating. Burial in Woodstock Cemetery.

George K. Hanisch who resided on Albany avenue, extension in the town of Ulster for the past three years died early this morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bielez Pletz Hanisch; one son, Chief Petty Officer Curtis G. Hanisch of the United States Navy at Alameda, Calif.; one stepson, Oswald Pletz, of Kingston, N. Y.; two grandchildren; one brother and one sister in Germany. Mr. Hanisch was a pattern maker by trade and was in the employ of the Universal Road Machinery Co. for 25 years. He formerly resided in West Hurley for 25 years before moving to Kingston. Funeral will be held from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Down street, the time to be announced. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Taubensberger who died last Thursday in her home, 47 Worral street, Poughkeepsie, was held Monday at 9:30 a. m. from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home, and at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church a solemn Mass of requiem was offered by the Right Rev. Monsignor Martin J. Drury, P.R.V.F. The Rev. John A. Flaherty was deacon and the Rev. Edward J. Farrell sub-deacon. Responses were by the children's choir, with John Long as soloist. Theodore Riechman, organist. At the offertory Mr. Long sang Panis Angelicus and after the blessing, Ave Maria. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. During the time the remains reposed in the funeral home many called to offer sympathy and condolence.

Sunday evening St. Mary's Rosary Society, led by the president, Mrs. Christopher Tierney, assembled and assisted Monsignor Drury in the recitation of the Rosary. There was a profusion of flowers and Mass cards. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Final absolution and blessing were given by Father Farrell. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. F. Kenneth Gaddis of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. Robert Ris of Brooklyn and two grandchildren, Kenneth and Jane Gaddis. The bearers were William Hornbeck, Thomas Walsh, Ernest Ryan, John McCutcheon, Virgil Kelly and William Murtha.

UNION CENTER

Union Center, Dec. 14—At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the following officers were elected: Miss Georgeanna White, president; Mrs. Dorothy Winslow, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Schoonmaker, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Berger, secretary.

Little Sherry Markle is ill at her home. All her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Church services are held every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. Barnes in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan Kent spent Saturday evening with the Berger family.

Henry Bartheime, formerly associated with M. Reinebinder of Kingston, has been appointed as a department manager of B. H. Jelson Co. department store of Saugerties.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chrissy of Rochester Center celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening. Those present were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chrissy of Albany and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chrissy of Mettachahots. They received money, an electric clock and many beautiful anniversary cards.

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Wednesday Is Set As Double-Barred Cross Day in City

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, in a proclamation issued today at city hall, designated Wednesday, Dec. 15 as Double-Barred Cross Day to bring to public attention the accomplishments of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association during the 39 years of its existence.

The Double-Barred Cross, adopted from the Cross of Lorraine, is the international symbol of the campaign against tuberculosis as well as the emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates. The N.T.A. was founded in 1904 and the first Christmas Seal sale was conducted three years later.

Edmund P. Rochford, chairman of the 1943 Christmas Seal sale in Ulster county, said that through the cooperation of Modjeska Sign Studios and the Board of Public Works of Kingston a Double-Barred Cross has been installed on the knoll of Kingston High School and a neon-lighted cross placed on the Montgomery Ward building at the head of Wall street.

M.D.M. and Kingston High School are also cooperating in the program for Double-Barred Cross Day. Special programs will be held during assembly periods with talks and skits on tuberculosis prevention and control. Small replicas of the Double-Barred Cross and Santa Claus buttons will be distributed by the students to both schools and in certain industries by volunteers assisting with the 1943 Christmas Seal sale, which continues through Christmas. Proceeds will be added to the Seal sale fund.

"I wish to focus attention of the people of Kingston on the work of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association," said Mayor Newkirk. "The association is one of this community's most important health organizations and its projects must be continued and expanded if we are to realize our goal of wiping out tuberculosis in Kingston."

To further the control of tuberculosis in Ulster county, the Tuberculosis Association carries on various programs in assisting the local health agency in tuberculosis case-finding. They have just completed the promotion, publicity and organization work for the free chest X-ray survey held in the city of Kingston.

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, easily spread from person to person," said Mayor Newkirk, "and none of us can afford to neglect the organization that we have set up to fight the disease directly for us. So that the association can wage its war in our behalf, we are asked to make a single contribution just once a year by purchasing Christmas Seals. This seems to be a small price to pay for such immeasurable protection."

Peiping Sealed
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or a negotiated peace to end China's civil war spread through Nanking today.

A wave of rumors and petitions for peace swept the capital despite a stern denunciation of "peace mongers" by President Chiang Kai-shek. Even some of the nation's highest officials were among those talking of a possible peace.

Word of new Communist victories in the north around the ancient capital of Peiping were credited with reviving such talk.

Rumors were similar to a peace wave which swept Nanking a month ago when Communist troops were attacking Suchow on the approaches to Nanking. At that time, informed sources said, Chiang warned members of his government that such talk was treason.

Such discussions have been intensified now that the Communists have swept beyond Suchow and in the north are threatening to overrun both Peiping and Tientsin.

On the surface, Chiang's National Government appeared to function normally. But actually, most government departments were operating on a day to day basis. Most ministries were simply marking time.

Members of China's diplomatic corps have almost all abandoned hope of moving with the National Government if it shifts southward because of its military situation. One diplomat said, "all of our inquiries are answered by the same statement: 'The government has no intention of moving from Nanking.'"

LEIBHARDT
Leibhardt, Dec. 14—Mrs. Herman Quick, Jr., and little daughter, Susan, left last Thursday for Dearborn, Mich., to visit her parents, sisters and brothers until after the holidays. Her husband accompanied her. He will return this week.

Barbara Gail Pollack was ill last week under the doctor's care. She is reported as much better. The Queens Highway is under construction.

Alfred Markle of Mombas was stricken very ill at his home last Thursday.

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\$200,000 Case . . . 6 Nations Tackle Problems of Ruhr

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and testified Monday afternoon in the \$200,000 negligence action brought in Supreme Court by Paul Celuch against the T. L. McCormack Trucking Company, Inc. and James I. Young, the driver.

Celuch was injured January 6 when a Pine Hill Bus Company bus was driving and an empty molasses truck collided near Fleischmanns. On the bus were a number of high school students and other passengers; some of whom were injured. Celuch was pinned in the bus and counsel for the defendant told the jury Monday that Celuch owes his life to the action of Young, the driver of the truck, who placed a tourniquet on Celuch's leg as he was pinned in the bus and prevented the driver from bleeding to death.

After being released from the bus, Celuch was taken to Margaretville hospital where his left leg was amputated in an emergency operation and for several days Celuch remained in a critical condition. Later another operation was performed at the Benedictine Hospital to prepare the leg for use of an artificial limb.

Dunn Testifies
Trooper Dunn testified he had arrived at the scene about 10 o'clock, some time after the accident. The bus was still on the highway but the truck and tanker had been taken away. Dunn described the position of the bus as being to the right of the roadway for a width of about 15 1/2 feet. The bus was up on a walk on the right side of the road. To the left of the roadway was a fence and an abrupt drop to the creek. With Corporal Elmendorf he made certain marks a foot and a half long from one of the front wheels of the bus. There were no other skid marks visible but Trooper Dunn said the road was covered with packed snow and was slippery and there had been a light snow after the accident and while he was proceeding toward the scene.

The sides of the road were snow banks a foot or more deep which had been thrown up by snow plows. Sergeant Waldron and other troopers were also at the scene.

Stuck at Post, Haver Says
In his opening N. LeVan Haver for plaintiff said that because Celuch had stayed at his post to protect the passengers in his bus he had been severely injured but his sticking to his post had saved the lives of school children and others in the bus. Plaintiff contends the tractor and empty molasses tanker was occupying five-sixths of the road at the time of the collision and Celuch had driven the bus into the side of the road to prevent an accident. Celuch had driven a bus for 14 years. For two or three days Dr. Winberg gave up his practice and stayed with Celuch constantly. During that time 21 blood transfusions were given and vast amounts of drugs administered. Celuch sued for his injuries and for loss of salary, his salary being at that time \$55 a week. His hospital and medical bills have amounted to date to almost \$9,000.

Andrew J. Cook for the defendant told the jury in his opening that by Young's quick action in applying a tourniquet the life of Celuch had been saved as he was pinned in his bus. Defendant claims the roadway was plowed to a width of 15 to 16 1/2 feet from the 15-foot roadway and that snow banks existed on the sides of the road. Young was driving an empty molasses truck from Margaretville to New York and was being followed by a second truck. The trucks were traveling around 15 to 20 miles an hour and at the scene of the accident the tractor had passed the bus when the tanker and the bus collided. The tanker was torn from the tractor and swung around on the road but the tractor continued on a few feet and stopped.

It is the contention of the defendant that the bus driver attempted to pull to the right in the snow and the bus lurched to the left and collided with the tanker. Celuch's attorney said the bus went 14 to 20 feet after the impact before it stopped. The tanker was across the road.

Harry G. Eckert, assistant superintendent of the Margaretville Hospital, was the first witness called and produced records. Following production of records, the jury situation from the Benedictine Hospital, Trooper Dunn was sworn and testified.

Ruth Farnsworth
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bore possible blood stains; and the name of the owner.

The boots and other evidence are being sent to the F.B.I. in Washington for study, the navy said.

A missing sandal, which authorities hoped would help track down the killer, was found near the scene. The strap had been torn off when it was ripped from Miss Farnsworth's foot. Her other sandal earlier had been found near an oriental curio shop where she worked nights.

Several men were questioned by investigators, but no one was held. Rewards for information leading to identification of the attackers were offered by the government and the proprietor of the shop.

Miss Farnsworth was kidnapped from the shop Saturday night. She was found unconscious yesterday in a jungle thicket 200 yards away. Her clothing was torn and disheveled. She died early this morning.

The shop and the spot where she was found showed Miss Farnsworth put up a desperate struggle. She was a former Wac, working on Guam as a navy civil service employee. She took a night job in the curio shop to augment her income.

She was engaged to Marine Sgt. Sterling McGinnis, also stationed on Guam, and had planned to return home in February to be married.

NEW SPY WITNESS

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—A six-country conference tackled problems of the Ruhr's industrial future today, with general agreement on all but one major point—how will boss production in the valley's big mines and factories.

A small drafting committee of representatives from the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, met to put into formal language the agreements already reached. Most are of a technical nature dealing with methods of production and distribution of the Ruhr's output. They have not been made public.

No sign has developed on agreement over management control of the Ruhr industries, although there have been unofficial disclosures. The United States and Britain are now willing to go at least part way in meeting a French demand for tight international supervision over their operation.

This was marked a withdrawal from the previous Anglo-American stand for gradual transfer of management control to the Germans themselves. Foreign Office officials declined to hazard a guess on just when this point will be settled.

New York City Produce Market
New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—(State Dept. of Agr. and Mkts.)—Receipts were light but more than ample for trade needs today in the wholesale fruit and vegetable market. New crop cabbage was firm, while best onions and potatoes ruled steady. Apple receipts were small with many showing some ripeness. A few fancy grades were in moderate demand. Some pears were reported.

Fruits:
Apples—Western N. Y., eastern boxes Rhode Island Greening 2 1/2 in min 3.50, 2 1/2 in min 3.00, Hudson Valley, eastern boxes Cortland 2 1/2 in 2.75, McIntosh combination 2 1/2 in 2.50, U.S. fancy and number 1 2 1/2 in 3.00-3.25, poorer 2.25, 2 1/2 in min 1.50.

Pears: Oswego section, Bu. Bskt. Kieffers small 1.00; Bosc 2.00; d'Anjou 2.00.

Butter, 613,235, irregular. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (A) 64-65; 64-65 cents; 92 score (A) 64

Wallace Proposes World Fund for Rebuilding Use

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said last night 10 or more billions of dollars should be diverted from proposed U. S. national defense funds and used to create a world reconstruction fund. He proposed that this be administered by the United Nations "without political strings."

Wallace spoke before about 18,000 persons at a Madison Square Garden "plant rally for peace" sponsored by the American Council of Soviet-American Friendship. Wallace said he had proposed

several years ago that this country spend 50 billion dollars in a 10-year plan "to reconstruct and rebuild a war-torn world, regardless of politics."

"Now that the military men face us with their new plans to waste our resources on three continents, I renew my proposal," the Progressive Party leader said.

Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panayushkin cancelled a scheduled appearance at the rally on the ground of illness. He sent a message saying the Russian people have a deep desire for friendly relations with the United States.

The Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury, told the rally that "the Soviet Union does not make it a condition of cooperation that its way of life be accepted by other countries."

The Church of England clergy-

man, on a lecture tour in this country, declared:

"Yet there is a feeling that the United States does insist that other countries shall adhere to the American way of life. What I feel is urgently necessary is that we face the realities of the present situation:

"1. We cannot compel the Soviet Union and other countries to change their form of society.

"2. We cannot organize the world against them.

"3. We cannot force the rest of the world to oppose the Soviet Union."

Dr. Johnson said "we must live with Russia and other countries and must allow for differences in culture, history, and social thought."

"Each country must stand for its own principles and way of life, and it is possible to do so without interference in other countries."

New Breed of Flies Produced by DDT

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A new breed of house flies is beginning to pester Americans—and the flies were produced by DDT, the great fly-killer.

This new finding in the use of DDT was reported to the American Association of Economic Entomologists today by W. V. King and J. B. Gahan, of the United States Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine.

These new flies have developed resistance to the killing powers of DDT, despite the fact that it is the most potent single insect killer ever known. This resistance was not unexpected.

In the summer of 1947, the entomologists said, there were reports of DDT failing a little. This year the reports got more numerous and more serious.

The bureau gathered house flies from numerous parts of the United States and tried killing them with various concentrations of DDT.

The flies from those places where DDT had been used in previous years were often harder to kill than the flies whose ancestors had never walked in the stuff.

The flies that figuratively laughed most at DDT came from the bureau's laboratory at Orlando, Fla., where they had been specially raised to see whether they would get used to the stuff. It's easy to do. Just give enough to kill most of the flies. Save those that are left. They survived because they were harder to kill in the first place. They pass this toughness on to their offspring and presently you have a new breed; and need a new poison.

King and Gahan said the government scientists are working with three new fly poisons now.

Will Entertain in Berlin

Hollywood, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Hollywood touch will be added to the Christmas celebration at the Berlin terminus of the Allied airlift. The Hollywood Coordinating Committee announced yesterday that Bob Hope, Irving Berlin and Jinx Falkenberg will be among entertainers who will pay a flying visit to Berlin for the show. They expect to be back in this country by New Year's Day.

HIS NIGHT TO HOWL



Little Danny Corrigan howls in flight as police use a hawk-saw to extirpate his finger from a slot machine coin receiver in New York. Danny got in trouble while playing around a gun dispensing machine. Police had to remove receiver from machine to facilitate the job of cutting Danny free.

Heir to Fortune Will Name Choice At Closed Hearing

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 14 (AP)—Elegio Del Guercio, Jr., 16-year-old heir to a reported \$7,000,000 Timken roller-bearing fortune, will have the opportunity at a closed hearing next Monday to tell Probate Judge L. Paul Burke whom he prefers as his guardian.

Burke ordered this move at the close of yesterday's hearing on a petition brought by Third Selectman A. Porter Waterman to remove the boy's own father, Attorney Elegio Del Guercio of Marquette, N. Y., as guardian, and substitute his stepfather Joseph A. Hale of Greenwich.

Today's session, the third of a series, wound up the plaintiff's case. Witnesses for Hale described his relationship with the boy before and after the death last October of his mother, Mrs. Fredrica Fry Del Guercio Hale.

Patrick M. Beats, member of the faculty of Brunswick School and the boy's tutor since 1944, described what he said was young Del Guercio's "classical development" and gave what was called his "summarization" of the boy's family life.

He said the relationship between Hale and the boy, while "not a father and son relationship" was that of a man and a boy who liked and respected him.

Hale, on the stand in his own behalf, told of teaching Elegio to fish, ride, sail and play ball.

"Our relationship has been much closer, since Mrs. Hale's death," he testified.

In ordering the closed hearing of the boy's side of the case, Judge Burke stated no transcript will be made of the testimony and only one lawyer from each side will be present. In addition to Attorney James M. McInerney, who is guardian ad litem for the boy, no date was set for hearing the case of the defendant father, but it was indicated that this would be done at the close of next Monday's closed session.

Asked to Bring Friends

Members of Joyce Schrick Post 1386 Veterans of Foreign Wars are reminded to bring their friends to the meeting tonight in conjunction with the membership drive commemorating the 50th anniversary year.

THREATENED



The government of Chiang Kai-shek (above) was threatened by Chinese Communists, who were reported attacking only 50 miles northwest of the capital of Nan King.

Col. Eagan Claims Travel Record

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A new record for traveling around the world on commercial airlines—six days, three hours and 20 minutes—is claimed by Col. Edward P. F. Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Arriving here from San Francisco at 10:15 p. m. (EST) last night, Eagan claimed to have cut about 20 hours off the record of six days, 23 hours and 30 minutes, claimed recently by Lief Hendil, Copenhagen, Denmark, newspaperman.

Eagan, who left LaGuardia Field here December 7, said he had flown 22,214 nautical miles and spent 1,059 hours in the air.

Eagan traveled on three planes from New York to Calcutta, to San Francisco, to New York. The globe girder, president of the Circumnavigators Club, made stops at Boston, Gander, Shannon, London, Brussels, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Manila, Guam, Wake Island, Midway and Honolulu.

He said he was met at the airport in London by heavyweight boxer Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J. Eagan quoted Savold as saying he thought he would have beaten Bruce Woodcock, English heavyweight champion, in their fight last week were it not for the low blow.

Savold was disqualified in the fourth round for hitting Woodcock in the groin. Eagan quoted the Paterson fighter as saying the blow "didn't hurt Woodcock at all."

Everywhere he went, Eagan said, people wanted to know "if Joe Louis was going to defend his title again?" Eagan reported a great interest in sports throughout the world.



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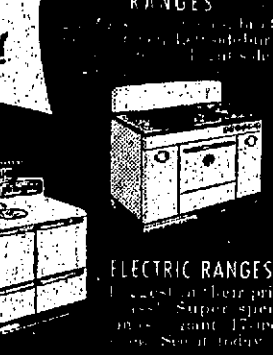
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State Electors Give Dewey Votes

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—New York's 47 presidential electors gave their votes to the defeated Republican ticket of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Gov. Earl Warren yesterday after hearing pleas for a change in the U. S. electoral system.

The electors voted one by one in the state Senate chamber. Single ballots for president and vice-president were dropped into a large gilded container.

After tellers had counted them, the electors' permanent chairman, Henry Ross, Sten of New Hyde Park, declared that New York had cast its 47 ballots for Dewey and Warren.

Secretary of State Thomas J. Curran then certified the result.

Earlier, Stern told the group that the nation's electoral college system "cries out for revision and modernization."

He said the new Congress should change the system into "one more in keeping with the spirit of the times, less cumbersome and less confusing to the average citizen."

Curran called the system a "mockery" to our acknowledged precept of republican government. He said it should be abolished by a constitutional amendment.

In the election last Nov. 2, Dewey and Warren received 2,841,163 votes in New York. The state gave President Truman and Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky 2,780,000 votes.

The electors attended a reception at the executive mansion last night.

H. S. Corney Dies

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Henry S. Corney, of Beacon, former commissioner of public safety, former president of the Beacon board of education and the Highland Hospital board of trustees, died yesterday. A native of Croton-on-Hudson, Corney was an active community leader until his death. He was a life member and past president of Mase Hook and Ladder Co., and a former trustee of the old village of Matteawan. Member of the Methodist Church for 50 years, Corney was a past President of the Laymen's Association of the New York Conference and a past district trustee of the Protestant Episcopal district. During World War II, he served as chairman of the Beacon War Council.

Postmaster's Party

The Ulster County Postmasters' Association will hold a Christmas party Thursday in the Kingston post office at 8 p. m. Postmaster Stanton of Pine Bush will be in charge of the program and Postmaster Feldman of Edenville will serve the refreshments.

Los Angeles, on its dairies and farms, has 50,000 cows within its metropolitan confines.

State Grain Harvest Exceeds Crop of 1947

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—The 1948 grain harvest in New York exceeded last year's crop by 52.7 per cent.

The 1948 production was estimated at 1,094,000 tons by the State Agriculture Department yesterday. It compares with 716,000 tons produced last year.

The department, in a joint federal-state report, also listed a 1948 hay crop of 6,192,000 tons, compared with 285,000 tons last year.

Saw Action Earlier

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HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

Each summer we hear and read a lot about safe driving on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day. We are urged to be careful by newspapers, police, automobile associations and others. There are similar timely warnings to New Year's Eve motorists. But it seems there has been one important omission.

According to the National Safety Council, motor vehicle accidents on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are two or three times the annual daily average. The whole month of December, in fact, is bad. Icy roads, early dusk and other periods of bad visibility make highway travel particularly hazardous. Last year, for example, the total of pedestrian deaths in December was 42 per cent higher than the average for the first 11 months.

Many victims of these unhappy statistics are youngsters of high school and college age. Drivers between the ages of 18 and 24 were involved in 27 per cent of all fatal accidents last year. And that figure is misleadingly low, since the yearly mileage driven by this age group is relatively small. National Safety Council figures also show that the use of automobiles by persons under 25 is at its peak during the Christmas season.

In an effort to cut the holiday toll this year, the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company, in cooperation with the Safety Council, is conducting a safe-driving contest in college newspapers. Prizes totaling \$2000 will be given to the papers doing the best safety-crusing job, and to the individuals submitting the best news stories, features, editorials and cartoons on the subject. Newspapersmen will be the judges. And the sponsors report that a majority of college publications are enlisted in the campaign.

These college students, and others in the 18-24 group, should be our best drivers, according to eye-hand co-ordination tests. But they aren't. A recent nationwide survey by the Safety Council revealed that the three main causes of accidents involving students were speeding, day-dreaming and clowning, in that order.

There are only nine prizes offered in this contest. But hundreds or, it may be hoped, thousands will take a crack at them. This means that they will be sitting down to some serious thinking about highway accidents and their own driving habits in particular. And it is possible that some, among the many who win no award, will receive the infinitely more valuable consolation prize of escape from death or injury through the extra caution that resulted from this serious thinking.

That consolation prize is available to drivers of all ages. Safe driving can eliminate a lot of sadness from what most of us feel should be the happiest season of the year.

Fame comes quickly to some. As late as 1941, in an army photograph including General Eisenhower he was identified as "Lieut. Col. D. D. Ersenberg". This should hearten many who have had similar experiences.

PICTURE OF A COUGH

An Argentine radiologist has succeeded in taking a series of X-ray pictures of the lungs of a patient suffering from a chronic cough. These have enabled doctors to learn not only how the lungs create a cough and why, but also some of the conditions which may cause a cough to develop into a chronic illness. The photographs showed conclusively that persistent or violent coughing may damage the lungs in such a way as to make the coughing continue.

That bit of information is of small comfort to the individuals who, at one time or another, are afflicted by a severe cough. That includes just about all of us. But, armed with knowledge of the mechanics of a fit of coughing, doctors may be able to find ways of prevention and cure.

This scientific revelation about a subject as old and familiar as the cough is a reminder that science probably has scarcely scratched the surface of knowledge about the amazing human body. As far as medical care is concerned, life in the modern community has

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

PRO-MONOPOLY

So often, those who deal not with realities but in popular slogans produce precisely the opposite of what they intend. Those who objected to the busing point system of pricing goods undoubtedly hoped to lessen the trend toward monopolies. Some of them favored supporting "Small Business" against "Big Business," they wanted to increase competition. Certainly the FTC, which has fought the busing point system, and the Supreme Court, which in the cement case abolished it, had no desire to strengthen already strong producers of goods. They could not and did not declare themselves pro-monopoly, but it worked out that way.

That is exactly what they have accomplished. By preventing manufacturers from absorbing and averaging transportation costs, they abolished uniform pricing and gave to the nearer user of commodities an advantage over the faraway user. Thus large numbers of firms, now geographically displaced, are at a disadvantage and may suffer seriously.

For instance, take a simple commodity—a chocolate bar manufactured, let us say, in Pennsylvania. Such a bar is sold all over the United States at the same price. That was possible because the transportation costs were absorbed and averaged. Now the price of the bar must be different in each place, depending upon how much it costs to ship it by rail from the manufacturer or the consumer, or the manufacturer must establish factories all over the country if he can afford it; or he must have a fleet of automobiles, which he himself owns, for self-delivery. He has no way of selling a universally consumed product at a national price without laying himself open to the charge of absorbing the transportation costs.

So the State of Pennsylvania gets smart and advertises as follows:

"A Supreme Court decision outlawing the historic busing-point system of prices for cement is forcing steel companies to abandon the busing point system on steel as well. It has been predicted that this will mean a great competitive advantage to steel fabricators and steel consumers located close to steel producing centers, and comparable disadvantages to companies far removed from steel centers."

In a word, the state invites firms to abandon their present sites and to move close to Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Johnstown and other steel producing cities, abandoning present locales. Felix Morley, in "Human Events," puts the effects of this change in the method of pricing most correctly when he says:

"...and anybody possessing any imagination can recognize the undesirable effect of herding new masses of industrial labor into areas already as overcrowded and beset with social problems as is Pittsburgh."

"Socialists have roundly condemned the industrialists of an earlier era for the indifference to human values which characterized their concept of free enterprise. What, then, can be said for a Federal agency which, consciously or unconsciously, works to promote the development of those very slums which enlightened business leadership now seeks to eliminate through industrial dispersion?"

Newspapers will, in particular, suffer from this Supreme Court decision handed down by Justice Hugo Black. Most of the newsprint used in the United States is imported from Canada and therefore travels an enormous distance over the United States. Obviously, the distance between Canada and Georgia is greater than to any point in Maine. Hitherto the open newsprint market has had a general price, although in recent years black market prices have been charged. The newsprint industry in Canada is a cartel, controlled as to policy by the Canadian Government. Newsprint is a fundamental role in Canada's economy.

Up to now, newsprint was sold on a busing point price absorption and averaging system. It is a scarce and high-priced commodity. The great competitors, before the war, were the Swedes and the Finns. The Canadians have, for years, had the field to themselves and have begun in a position to determine prices at their option.

Under the new system, they will obviously sell newsprint to American newspapers. F.O.B. the Canadian mills. The price in the United States will vary as transportation costs vary. Many newspapers may find the cost of newsprint prohibitive. Maybe the FTC hopes that some of them drop dead from costs. That would be an excellent way of ending free competition among newspapers. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Modern medicine regards alcoholism as a sickness whose cause is to be sought in the personality of the chronic drinker, and in his social surroundings. Because it is a disease, members of Alcoholics Anonymous feel that alcoholism should be treated from this standpoint and so they lost much, if not all, of the shame usually associated with alcoholism. Thus, we learn from an editorial in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" that the attitude of Alcoholics Anonymous toward the alcoholic addict is that it considers alcoholism a sickness. By accepting the view that he is sick, that his drinking is a manifestation of deep-seated compulsion, the alcoholic addict is relieved of normal responsibility for his past drinking behavior.

"The informal group meetings place the alcoholic addict in a social situation which he has status and prestige; he is accepted as a full-fledged member of an in-group. The novice is encouraged to strive for 24-hours sobriety which, of course, is a much less formidable and less terrifying prospect than abstinence for life. The acceptance of a power greater than ourselves is considered by the great majority of members as the core of the movement."

In addition to the group meetings, which in effect are like test meetings, various religious societies, Alcoholics Anonymous publishes the "A. A. Grapevine," which allows free expression from the members, and is a means of circulating the methods by which members are helped to put up the necessary fight in controlling their desire for alcohol.

Some idea of the growth of the organization Alcoholics Anonymous can be gathered from the fact that membership of 100 in 1939 has grown to more than 40,000, and that the entire carrying out of its work and program is administered by the alcoholic addicts themselves.

The organization tries to avoid the word religious; but consider the force behind it as spiritual which, of course, includes all who believe in a Divine Spirit.

According to reports from the central office of Alcoholics Anonymous, situated at 459 Grand Central Annex, New York 17, N. Y., 75 per cent of those who "really try" obtain a cure.

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changed so much in the past century that contrasts are unending. Will today's medical methods seem correspondingly crude in another hundred years?

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington — Unlike the Supreme Court, the real estate lobby does not believe in noting the election returns. Working diligently and secretly the real estate boys have now recruited an army of 3,300 amateur lobbyists to bombard Washington with a last-ditch stand against public housing and rent control.

This new lobbying force has been hand-picked off the basis of personal friendship with influential Congressmen. They are scattered throughout the grass roots so as to make the movement appear spontaneous, and their names are carefully guarded until housing D-Day before Congress.

Meanwhile, Cal Snyder, chief lobbyist for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is boasting that the lobby will defeat President Truman's housing program again by at least 50 votes in the House.

The coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats looms Snyder will still be able to block public housing and rent control in the new Congress. While he may not want it published, Snyder spoke off the record before the secretaries' council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards recently.

"Remember," he jabbered, "that Roosevelt had a Democratic Congress in 1938, and he asked a billion dollars for public housing. Roosevelt was a pretty smooth operator, but he didn't get the money for housing. There was a Democratic Congress again in '40, and they didn't get it. In '44 and '44 they didn't get it either."

"Now is not the time to compromise," Snyder sounded the new battle cry. "Now is the time to get in there and punch. Now is the time, if you'll pardon the expression, to adopt the tactics of Harry Truman in the election. Get in there and fight."

Unregistered Lobbyists

Snyder is counting upon the army of 3,300 newly recruited, hometown lobbyists to turn the tide. They will not register as lobbyists but operate as Congressmen's constituents.

In most cases, Congressmen won't even realize they are dealing with lobbyists controlled from Washington. They will be close personal friends of the Congress-

men, picked because they can influence votes.

To finance this operation, the National Association of Real Estate Boards is asking \$5 a head from its members. This should swell the total lobbying kitty to more than \$200,000. In most cases, however, the lobbyist-constituent will pay his own way to Washington.

Lobby Roll-call

This grass-roots army doesn't mean that the real estate lobby is doing away with its "commando squad" already operating on Capitol Hill. These professional representatives every phase of home building, and in order that new congressmen may know who they are, here is a list of the key real estate lobbyists:

Doug Whitlock—Chunky, genial, glad-hander for the Building Products Institute, which supplies materials for building homes.

Frank Corbitt—Sleazy, dignified executive vice president for the National Association of Home Builders, which builds the homes.

Herb Nelson—Shrewd executive vice president for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which sells the homes. His chief working lobbyist is Cal Snyder, who spins yarns and manipulates votes with the best of them. Another teammate is slender, young **Albert Payne**, who does most of the paper and leg work.

Morton Bodfish—Astute, kingfish of them all. He represents the U. S. Savings and Loan League, which finances the homes.

John Owen—Wealthy, elderly president of the National Apartment Owners Association, which wants to boost rents. His right-hand man is blond, egotistical **Burton Edwards**, who spends freely and boasts of having congressmen in his pocket.

Herbert Brill—Executive secretary of the New York City Metropolitan Fair Rent Committee. Discharged from the army as a captain, he still refers to himself as "Captain Brill."

These are the men whom President Truman once branded as the worst lobby in Washington and who are girded for last-ditch action when Congress convenes Jan. 3.

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White House roof. He grumbled to the President and beefed at staff meetings for three days.

Finally, at the 9 a. m. meeting of the White House staff, the President's military aide, convivial Gen. Harry Vaughan, blurted:

"Mr. President, I can't help making the observation that during these past months when myself, Admiral Leahy, General Graham and some of the rest of us have taken knocks like that, our press secretary was mildly offended and largely amused. But as soon as he gets a mild scratch on the shins, he yells like a stuck pig."

Chennault's Memoirs
 In writing his memoirs, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, former Flying Tigers' chief, started to include a story which the history books had missed. Then he cut out all but a vague reference—upon direct orders from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

It has never been told before, but Chennault personally flew against the Japs long before he organized his famed Flying Tigers. Madame Chiang, even went shopping to buy a plane for him, paid Curtiss-Wright \$55,000 for a trim Hawk Special—four-engineer of the P-35.

As early as 1937, the steel-jawed Chennault, went gunning for Japs in this private fighter plane, and Madame Chiang, paid him \$500 for each Jap he shot down. In those early skirmishes, Chennault bagged 30 Jap planes for a total of \$15,000.

The rugged China ace decided to tell this story in his forthcoming memoirs, but Madame Chiang put her foot down. "She would only permit Chennault to say that the Madame had bought him a plane. However, he slipped in this guarded hint: 'It was in the Hawk Special that I got my first taste of Jap, tank and fighter tactics, and that I learned some of the lessons that later saved many an American pilot's life over China.'"

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Today in Washington

There May Be No Tax Legislation Until April or May, Indications Are at Present

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 14 — While there has been a lot of talk about an increase in taxes, it begins to look now as if there will be no tax legislation until April or May of next year.

This is because congressional committees will want to know something about the tax collections for the year 1948 and an overall picture will not be possible until after the March 15th receipts from corporations are available for analysis.

Senator George D. Aiken, Democrat, who is to be chairman of the all-important Senate Finance Committee, hinted while he was in Washington the other day that he did not think information on what must be done about changes in the tax laws would be at hand until March or April. Something of the same point of view has been expressed by Representative Doughton, Democrat, who is to be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which originates tax legislation in the House of Representatives.

If, therefore, Congress does not act until the spring of 1949, the chances are that no retroactive taxes so far as individuals are concerned will be applied for incomes earned prior to July 1, 1949. Congress has not passed a retroactive tax bill affecting individual rates since the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan was adopted a few years ago.

As for corporation taxes, these are not now on a current basis anyway. New taxes imposed during 1949 would not be payable until March 15, 1950. Most corporations, of course, will set aside out of current earnings in 1949 the necessary reserves to meet tax payments in 1950. As a practical matter, however, in most smaller businesses, corporation taxes are paid out of sums earned during the year in which the taxes are due rather than the preceding year.

When Congress discusses tax changes, moreover, it will be considering the needs of the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1949, and runs to June 30, 1950. This means that, for all practical purposes, Congress has the first six months of 1949 to consider and pass legislation with which to raise the revenues needed for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 1949.

Already, there is a tendency toward caution with respect to new

tax rates. For one thing there are signs that companies will not earn during 1949 the money they did in 1948, and it hardly would be sound for the government to assume a continuance of 1948 receipts in its calculations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949. Thus far the estimates of corporation earnings for 1948 include the paper profits due to the appraisal of goods on hand at prevailing prices, which are higher, of course, than those at which the stocks were originally bought. This factor is complicating the true picture of profits and tax rates.

Likewise if an excess-profits tax is imposed it will immediately force layoffs in certain capital goods industries which have been benefiting from the spending of the profits of industries and businesses that have been using their funds for expansion in order to increase production.

High-level employment, which interests the government from the standpoint of tax receipts as much as it does labor, cannot be continued if any substantial curtailment of heavy goods industries is forced upon the national economy. It was the breakdown in the capital goods industries which started the wave of depression years in the '30's.

The sole test of any new tax rate is whether or not it will produce the desired revenue. If employment falls off, there will be a loss to the treasury through the individual tax rates. If business activity is curtailed due to the stoppage of capital goods activity, the corporation tax receipts will fall off, too.

The problem is how to balance the budget without using the tax rates to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. It is probable that a slight increase in corporation taxes straight across the board will bring in more revenue than an excess-profits tax and will do less damage to business and employment. It would appear that Congressional opinion, insofar as it is volunteered privately, leans at the moment in more of that direction than toward any of the extreme proposals for taxing of earnings.

One thing seems sure—there isn't going to be any stampede to write a tax law. All interests concerned will be heard in due time and all economic factors will be weighed by a Congress that will go before the people about eighteen months after the next election will become law. (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

I invite students of law and public affairs to read carefully this analysis of one of the more outrageous travesties on constitutional administration in that vast, parasitic, predatory body, the American union movement. I think it is fair to insist that Mr. Truman was defending, in his campaign speeches, the powers of the racketeers in the hoodlums' union whose constitution I will now examine for your education.

The preamble, in a spirit of mockery, imitates the preamble to the Constitution of the United States:

"Article 1.—Section 1. This body is sovereign and independent of its component parts."

Can you imagine what sort of government we would have if the government of the United States were "sovereign and independent of its component parts?"

Think that over in the class room, remember: this is an old A.F.L. constitution.

It would be helpful in your studies to get a copy of this document. The local in your town or neighborhood might be willing to give you a copy although many of the little scoundrels in southern states are men who would be afraid you were a tool of Wall Street.

"Section 2.—It (this body, meaning the union) shall consist of the president, the vice president (six) and the general secretary-treasurer, and an advisory assembly that last interim between conventions was 31 years and the minimum interval is five years) these officers and the duly elected delegates representing the local unions."

That is to say, for a period of about four days once in five, ten or more years, the national

al bosses may nominally share their "sovereign, independent" power with the delegates. Most of the delegates are local racketeers and the conventions are vast soirees at the expense of hot polio. The hoodlums usually bring their "secretaries" along for the fun. Many of the secretaries are garish female tramps.

"Section 3.—Its object shall be to unite under its banner for mutual protection all persons in work within the jurisdiction of this racket. This means that its object is to corrupt, usually by a bribe fee of \$50, all unbranded laborers, under gangsters who are, by the explicit provisions of the constitution, "sovereign and independent" of the rank and file.

"Section 4.—The powers of this international union are legislative, executive and judicial. It is plain language. These high officers have the power to make the laws, administer them and sit as judges in cases brought against their rivals by themselves. This Section 4 continues: "As the sovereign authority it (the mob) has the power to give the existing charters and to govern, regulate and supervise these subordinate bodies."

By revoking the charter of a prosperous local the highbinder can grab its treasury. They fix their own salaries and expenses and hire their relatives for nominal jobs at high pay. They do not have to account for the money and it doesn't.

No local or rank and file member, indeed no subordinate officer, can challenge the "sovereign and independent" racketeers on anything.

"It" (the small ruling mob) "is empowered to decide the rights, privileges and nations arising out of membership."

The members of this union and Continued on Page Seven

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Believe It or Not! by Roney



Questions-Answers

Q—Who invented the wheel?

A—Wheels antedate authentic history and when and by what people they were first used probably will never be known. Ancient inscriptions indicate that the principle of the wheel was known to the ancient Chinese, Babylonians and Egyptians.

Q—Do members of Congress receive extra compensation for work on committees?

A—Members of Congress do not receive extra compensation for committee work. Membership on a committee is desired for the influence it carries and its political importance.

Q—What elements are most plentiful in the earth's crust?

A—They are in order, oxygen, silicon, aluminum, iron and calcium.

Q—Do electric eels really generate electricity?

A—The electric eel, an eel-like Central and South American freshwater fish, generates electricity in its body and has the power of voluntarily discharging electric shocks strong enough to paralyze or kill small fish and mammals and to stun human beings and large animals.

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Dr. Robert C. Clother, president, Rutgers University.

American private enterprise does not have to apologize for its remarkable record of housing since the end of the war.

Earl Bunting, managing director, National Association of Manufacturers.

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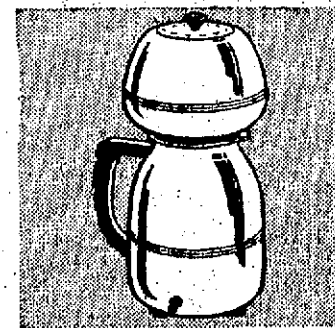
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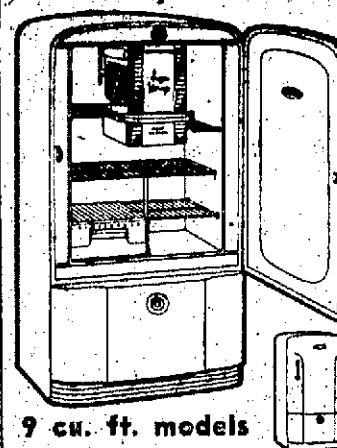
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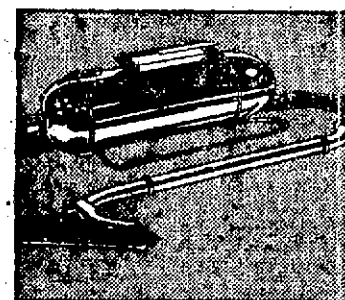
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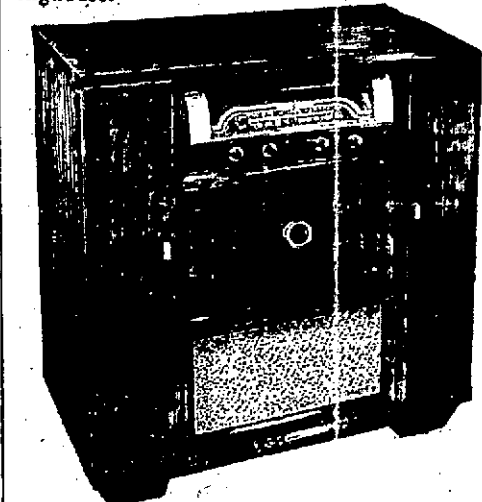
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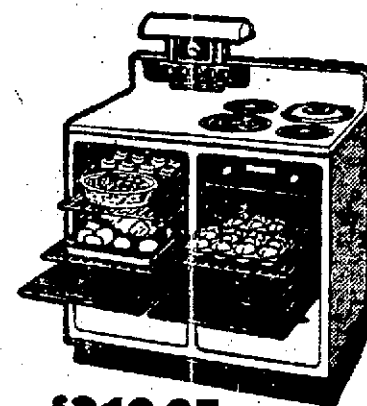
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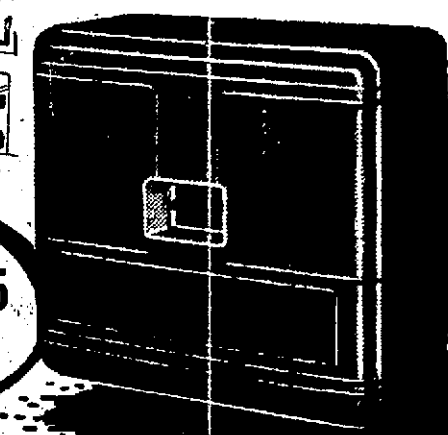
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Uncle and niece stood watching the young people dancing about them.
Niece—I bet you never saw any dancing like this back in the nineties, eh, Uncle?
Uncle—Once—but the place was raided.

Old Neighbor—Well, if it isn't Peggy Fairbanks! (Meeting the child at the movies).
Little One—No, it's Peggy Brown. Mother an' me got married again.

Wife—Carl, I don't believe you have smoked a single one of those lovely cigars I gave you for Christmas.
Hubby—No, Julia: I intend to keep them until little Carl grows up and wants to learn to smoke.
It takes a lot to make some men happy. All others want is a badge.

Mrs. M.—Miss Swift is learning to ride a bicycle.
Mr. M.—But she rode one last year. Why does she have to learn again?
Mrs. M.—Another fellow is teaching her.

Some folks idea of a church is one that plays games and gives away a door prize.

Teacher—William, how many bones have you in your body?
William—Nine hundred.
Teacher—That's a great many more than I have.
William—But, teacher, I had sardines for lunch.

SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 14—Nicholas Migliacci of Long Island City spent Sunday at his new bungalow on the Ontario Trail. "Nick" plans to make his permanent home at Ashokan in the near future.

Recent improvements at Laurel Hill, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vandenberg in the Coons district of Shokan, include the installation of an air conditioning and oil heating system in the farmhouse.

Numbered among the attractive holiday decorations in the church hill neighborhood is the illuminated evergreens on the Trail side of Olga Pastore's store and residence.

Ray Cudney, well known Ashokan mountain road man, is assisting Ed Secor, one of our old timers, in late plowing and getting up winter firewood on the Secor farm near Tonawanda Mountain. Ray has also worked up ten cords of oak stovewood for himself this fall.

Around Town—The local post office will remain open until 5 p. m. from Monday, Dec. 13 through December 23. Postmaster VanderOsten urged that overseas and other long distance mail be posted as soon as possible. Due to a change in schedule, the east-bound afternoon mail now closes at 5 o'clock instead of at 3:15, as has been the case for some time.

Gould Personous is confined to his home by illness and is under the care of Dr. Quinn of Phoenix.

Died for Liberty
Shortly after the murder of two men and the complete and mysterious disappearance of another one near Pine Bush in 1917, it was decided by the commanding officer

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office)

By Jimmy Hatlo



BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

An Illinois man pawned his wooden leg for \$15. It sounds like the first step toward getting something to eat.

Color movies are just as popular as off-color ones aren't.

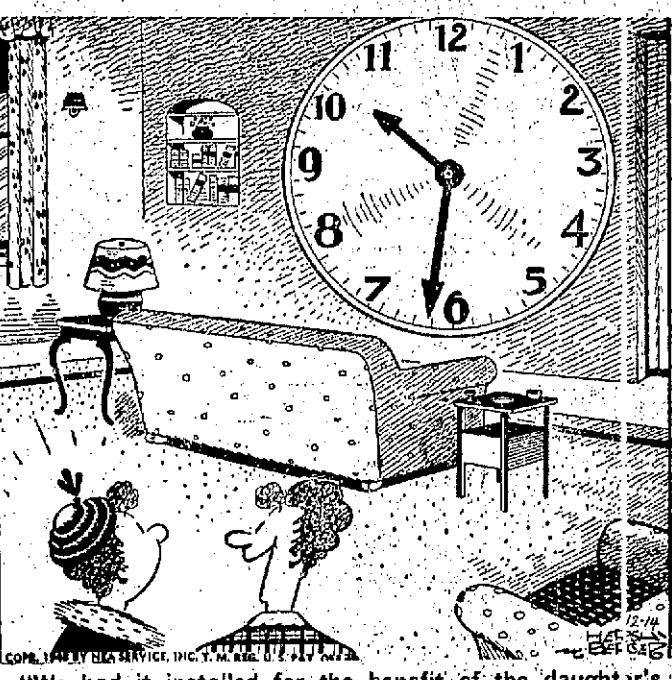


A lot of people who don't know how many stars there are in our flag could tell you the exact number in the price.

Well, by now, most folks have finished lying about the good time they had on vacation.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Herzhberger



SIDE GLANCES

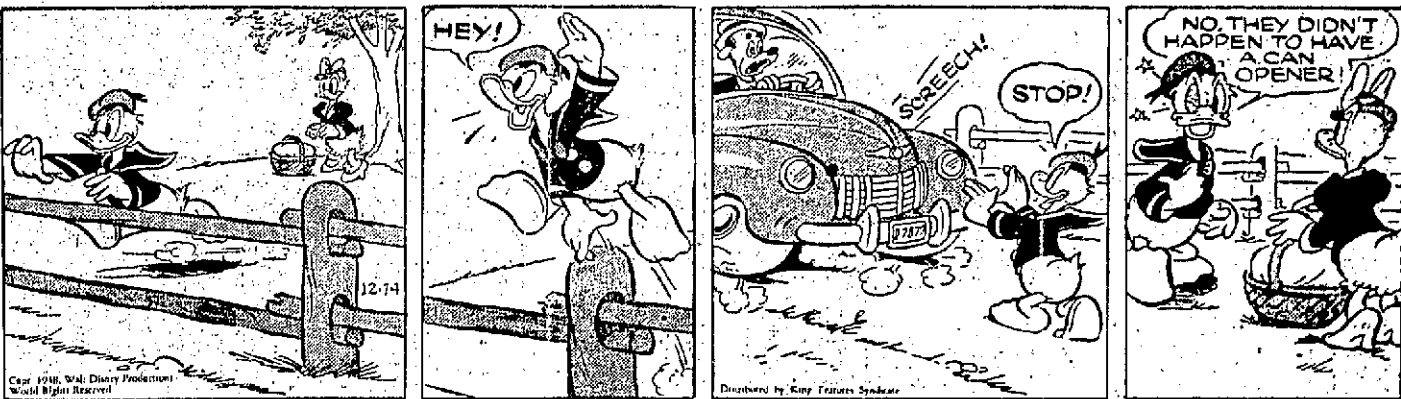
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DONALD DUCK

AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE

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SHE'S THE ECONOMICAL TYPE!

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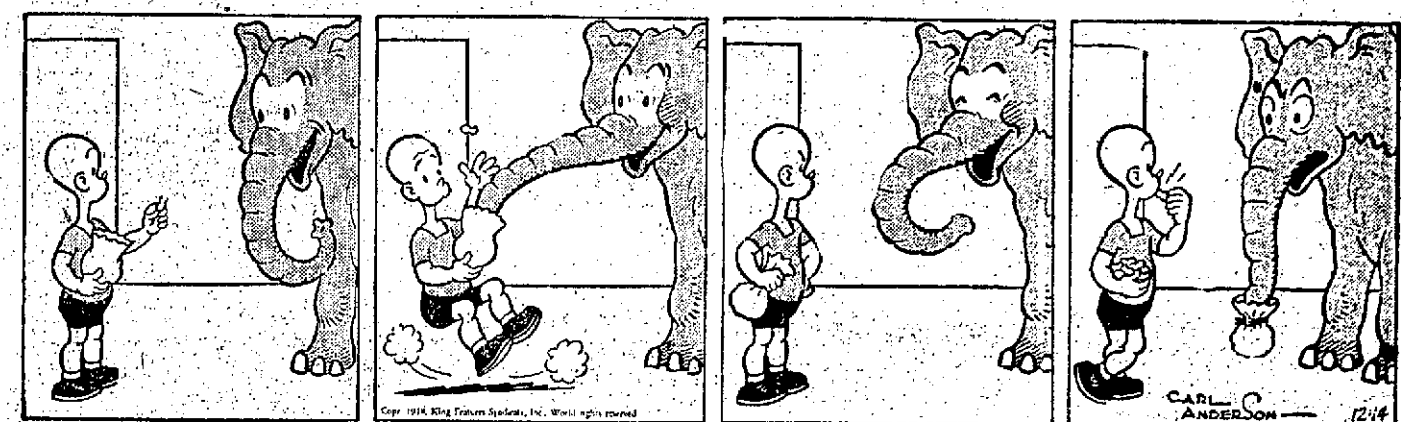
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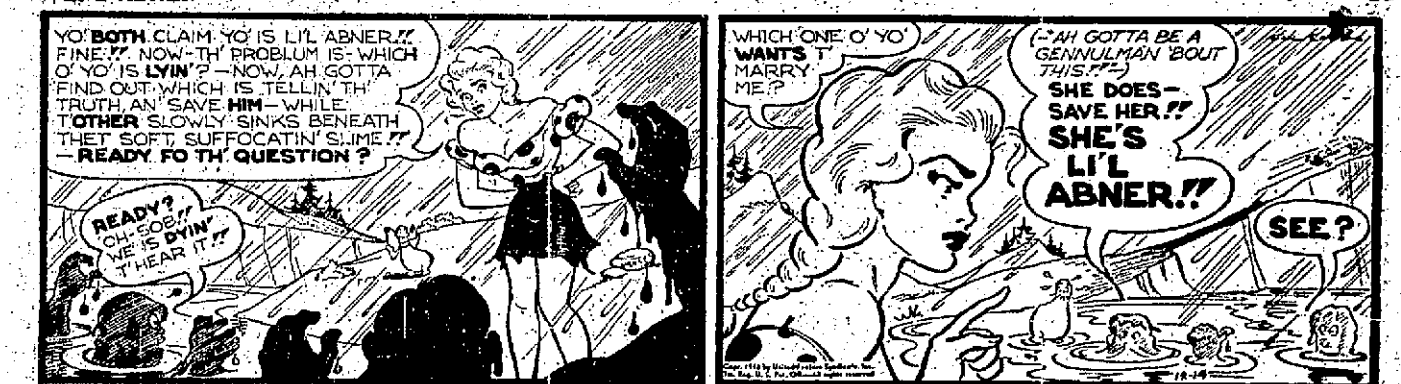
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THE TRUTH WILL OUT, LOUT!!

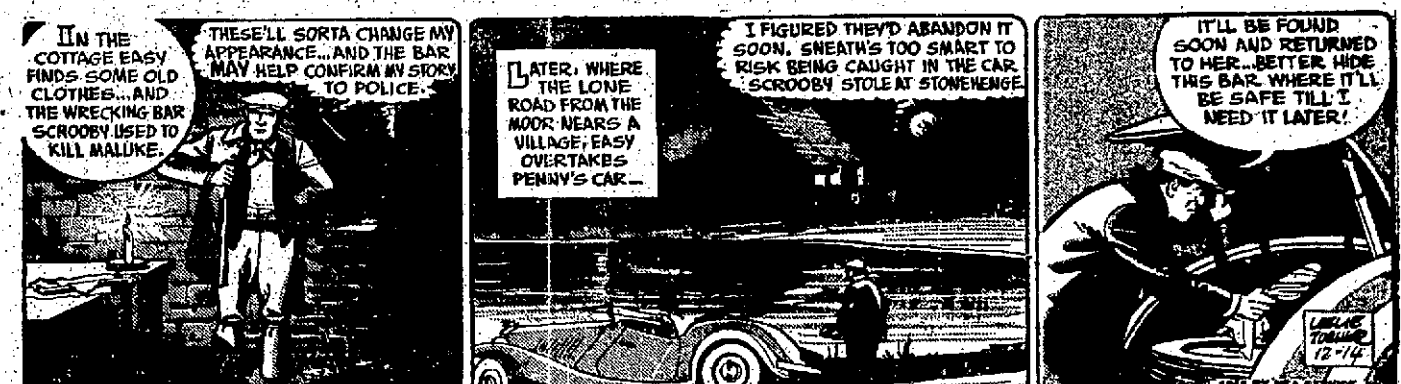
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OLD STUFF

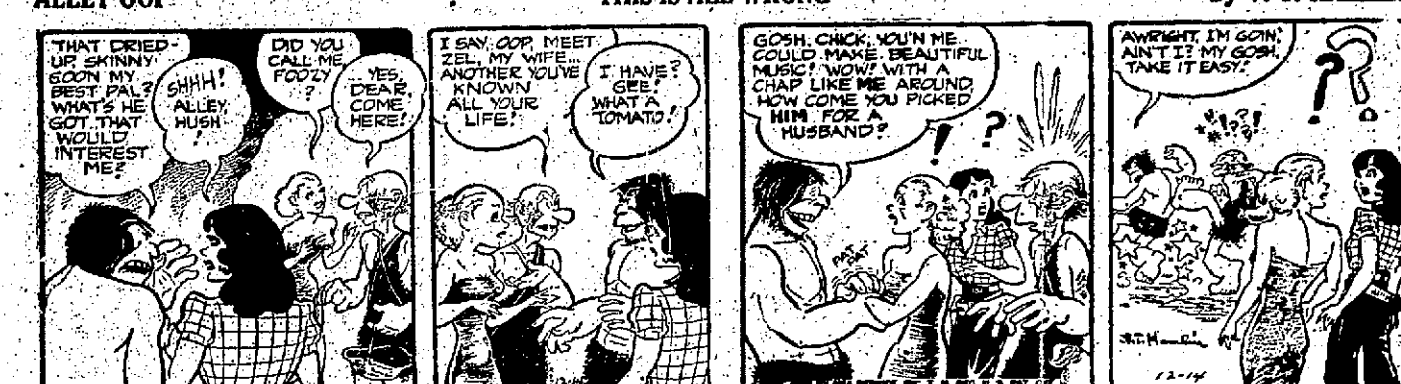
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

JUNK IS GOLDEN

By MERRILL BLOSSER



HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Andrew W. Lent was the guest speaker Thursday at the meeting of the Mission Circle in the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew P. Busch and Mrs. Edward Krom arranged a surprise birthday party for Gordon Busch Tuesday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Busch and daughter Judith, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Decker and Mrs. Robert Logan, Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Mildred Relyea and son Billy and the hosts.

The 26 members attending the meeting of Highland Grange Tuesday evening took part in the discussion regarding the summer tree which used the Grange building last year. They also voted to sponsor Girl Scout Troop 38 with Mrs. Gladys Mears, leader. This means assisting in the financial needs of the troop. Arrangements were made for the Christmas meeting December 21, when members will bring gifts which can be given to local children. Albert Schrieber is a committee for the purchase of candy and oranges for that evening; Earl Kisor, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Shaw, trimmings for tree. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. The evening's program opened with the song, "In the Garden," sung by Mrs. Florence Ronk, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Terwilliger; quiz on the constitution; reading, "For What Should We Be Thankful," Mrs. Chris. Dohrman; song, "Beautiful Grange," jokes by members; reading, "Who Killed the Grange," Mrs. Charles Bell. Refreshments were served.

The First National Bank this year distributed \$38,813.25 in Christmas Club funds to club members. Last year the members received \$24,606.25.

Mrs. D. H. Starr entertained the Monday Bridge Club with Mrs. J. W. Fetter playing for Mrs. G. H. Mackey and Mrs. Harry Colyer for Mrs. F. L. Vail.

The Christmas story in song with object lessons of what Christ brings into lives was arranged by Mrs. C. W. Rathgeb and used at the meeting of the Mission Circle Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Busch. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Krom at the piano and Mrs. A. W. Lent, Mrs. Heston Woolsey, Mrs. Franklin Welker. A message was read from Mrs. Howard

Black, Presbyterian president, telling the need of gifts to carry on the work among the representatives around the world. The Circle closes the year with obligations met and an extra sum of money was voted in answer to the need. The president, Mrs. Edgar Boyce, reported for the church cabinet that the recognition fund would be in charge of Mrs. Rathgeb. Cabinet meetings will be held the last Mondays in November, February, May and September. A plaque carrying the names of men, veterans of World War 2, will be placed in the church as soon as possible. Mrs. Franklin Welker reported that 11 copies of Out-Reach were being taken. The Circle voted to provide the noon meal for those attending the mid-winter meeting of Presbytery in January. Mrs. Harry Needham was received as a new member. Mrs. Needham is a former member of the Baptist Church in Catskill. She told of a sewing class started for a few children in her neighborhood. Mrs. A. W. Lent reported for the nominating committee, announced the slate of officers as follows: Mrs. Edgar Boyce, president; Mrs. W. Rathgeb, vice-president; Miss Eliza Raymond, secretary; Mrs. Bertram Cottine, treasurer; Mrs. Lent, department of program including secretary of education; Mrs. M. P. Busch, stewardship and spiritual life; Mrs. Heston Woolsey, social education in action; Mrs. Franklin Welker, literature; Mrs. William Alpright, department of world service including secretary for overseas sewing; Mrs. Needham, national and foreign missions; Mrs. Everett Lyons, Christian education; Mrs. Fred L. Vail, department of fellowship including secretary for membership; Mrs. Oscar Johnson, youth and children; Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Lent, representatives on church cabinet; Mrs. Lester Simpson, representative on nurse committee. There were 16 present. Mrs. Busch and Mrs. Upright, hostesses, served refreshments. The January meeting will be held in the church hall with Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Charles Brucklacher as hostesses.

Mrs. Jerome Hurd will be hostess to the December 16 meeting of Chapter A, P.E.O. at her home in Clintondale. Christmas Carols will be the subject arranged by Miss Emily Lent.

Mrs. W. H. Maynard, president of the Ganse Church School Society, entertained the group Thursday evening. It was a Christmas meeting with each one

attending bringing a gift that could be used by the Nursery Class of the Sunday School. In the absence of Miss Ethel Haines the devotions were conducted by Mrs. Elmer Fisher. The nursery schedule was arranged with Mrs. Peter Eudasilis, December 12; Mrs. Charles Owens, December 19; Mrs. Edison Dimsey, December 26; Mrs. John Wadlin, January 2; Mrs. Fisher, January 9. The sunshine contribution was voted to go in the Christmas stocking to the Methodist Hospital. The games arranged by Mrs. Luther Flikins were enjoyed and honors went to Mrs. Stanley Jones and Mrs. Troy Cook. There were 15 members present and refreshments served. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Owens and the study hour in charge of Miss Ethel Swift.

Five Are Injured

Columbus, O., Dec. 13 (AP)—A fourth flare-up of violence in the three-month strike at the American Zinc Oxide Co. plant today injured five workers, including one plant official. Police reported eight men in one auto waylaid the employees on their way to work. Two men, one of them an assistant plant superintendent, were struck by the clubs of attackers, while the three other injured men were cut by flying glass.

New Mexico has an area of 121,666 square miles.

Short Term



One of the shortest terms in the history of the U. S. Senate will be served by Mrs. Vera Bushfield, widow of the late Sen. Harlan Bushfield, South Dakota Republican. Mrs. Bushfield will take over her husband's post for the remaining weeks of Congress, until the new Congress is sworn in.

As Pegler Sees It

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most other union men are too dumb to understand what this means. But students may profitably challenge their teachers to analyze this. Most of the teachers are intellectually crooked but the students are getting smart.

"All matters of general importance shall be referred to it" (the sovereign, independent mob). This means everything. Everything.

Its decision on all such matters shall be final.

Imagine our delegating such powers to Congress, the President and the Supreme Court.

"Except as otherwise provided the legislative power can be exercised only in convention and by referendum."

But the little roster of mobsters runs the conventions, as you will see a few paragraphs later. And, between conventions, the mob has "sovereign, independent" power to decide what propositions to submit to referendum.

When the union is not in convention, all its executive and judicial powers are vested in the executive board meaning the same mob. When conventions are 31 years apart, as they were from 1911 to 1942, this means that no more than eight racketeers exercise all those powers.

To determine whether the rank

and file want a convention, referendum sheets are mailed to the locals. The local racketeers fill them in and send them back. If the big mob doesn't want a convention, the word is passed to the local crooks who comply in respect for that provision which gives the big shots power to revoke their charters.

The headquarters originally was in Albany, N. Y., then moved to Quincy, Mass., and naturally gravitated to Washington during the war. The move to Washington was arbitrary but the constitution now says it can't be moved from there except by a referendum, a majority vote in convention or of course, an atom bomb. Moreschi can block any such referendum and of course in convention he can kill any proposal. He likes Washington. Incidentally, this provision just sprang into being. It never was "adopted."

This is not loose talk about Moreschi's control of the convention. That is provided in Article 3, Section 13, which says "the Committee on Credentials shall consist of the president (Moreschi), the secretary-treasurer (his old pal and partner, Persson) and three delegates" appointed by Moreschi.

He also appoints the resolutions committee which kills all proposals to curtail his power. He appoints all other committees.

Well, there is an old, substantial

A. F. of L. constitution for you. Talk it up in class and see how you would like to live under such provisions in a national government. This racket has had a million members, most of whom paid

\$50 to get in. And President Truman damned the Taft-Hartley Law as an attempt to enslave the American worker. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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School 6 Pupils Will Broadcast Christmas Play

The pupils of School No. 6 will broadcast over Station WKNY Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a play, "Christmas Call to the World," the original script by Richard McCarthy.

The play centers around young American youngsters who supposedly short wave their Christmas greetings to the boys and girls in countries all over the world and learn how Christmas is celebrated there.

The general theme, as conveyed by Santa, is that though the nations of the world face problems in getting along together, the young Americans of all creeds and races in the classrooms attain a spirit of cooperation, which even the United Nations, thus far, has been unable to accomplish.

American children: Grade 4, David Brown; Grade 5, Lance Lasher and Clifford Miller; Grade 6, Clark Bundy and Thomas Boice; Grade 7, Jeannine Carpenter and Patsy Pieper.

Foreign children: Grade 4, Cornelius Bach as Abel Andrews, Australia; Grade 6, Margaret Danford as Mel Ling Wong,

China; Herbert Kirschner as Martine Mavese, South Africa; Grade 7, Robert Shullenberger as Henri Montagne, Belgium; Gail Kias as Sylvia Masnyik, Czechoslovakia; Bruce Bechtold as Hans Christiana, Denmark; Frank Jones as Germaine Berthome, France; Bertrand Bishop as Nicholas Athousas, Greece; Edwin Strong as Nathu, Middle East.

Glee Club: Nancy Day, Myra Hopper, Connie Rappleyea, Fay Moser, Beverly Embree, Elaine Mitchell, Sandra Van Kleeck, Judith Brosky, Shirley Ellsworth, Louise de Paola, Marilyn Johnson, Barbara Warnecke, Joan Woolsey, Shirley Cowan, Christina Kiehl, Helen Farrell, Lillian Saccaman.

This program is produced with the cooperation of Raymond R. Rignall, principal, William J. Reardon, Mrs. Helen G. Terwilliger, Miss Jannette A. Edson, Miss Mary Polhamus, Miss Irene McDonough.

Chiang Meets Hoffman

Nanking, China, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek, showing little war strain, entertained E.C.A. Director Paul Hoffman and other American officials at a state dinner tonight. Vice President Li Tsung Jen made one of his rare public appearances at the dinner along with other high-ranking officials of Chiang's government. Hoffman is scheduled to leave tomorrow for Korea, via Shanghai.

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Grange Favors Schools' Control At Local Level

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—State Grange Master Henry D. Sherwood said today "control of our schools" should be kept at the local level as much as possible.

He declared in an address prepared for the opening session of the 76th annual New York State Grange Convention that:

"I often wonder if we should not be concerned over the possibility of the state exercising more first hand control over our schools, in an increasing degree, if state funds for education are increased at the local level."

"I strongly believe," Sherwood said, "that we should keep this thought in mind as we continually ask for greater aid from the state and government, not only for schools but for other matters as well."

Governor Dewey said recently he would ask the Legislature for an additional \$40,000,000 in state aid for education next year.

Sherwood, a member of the State University Commission, said, "state aid for education has increased from \$7,000,000 in 1917 to \$180,000,000 in 1948" and added:

"I do not say that we as taxpayers should be satisfied with the amount of state aid for education but we can fairly state that there have been various substantial increases in the amount of such state payments."

Max Been Grange, Foley, said: "It has been Grange policy for years to keep control at the local level and I firmly believe that we should continue that policy as much as possible for our own best interests."

At the same time, Sherwood said the Grange would continue as we have in the past few years, to seek additional funds for the improvement of our agricultural and technical institutes.

Sherwood asked the Grange, largest state unit in the country with 142,000 members, to reconsider its opposition to extension of Social Security to farmers and farm labor.

"Some of our national farm organizations have taken a stand favoring Social Security," he said. "At the present time, the New York State Grange, by a resolution adopted a few years ago, is opposed to it."

Sherwood said that because the subject was "so controversial" he was recommending that the State Grange ask the Northeast Farm Foundation to "make a thorough study" of it and report to the 1949 convention.

Sherwood, now serving his third two-year term as head of the farm organization, made no mention in

Merger Is Planned

Hollywood, Dec. 14 (AP)—Unions of entertainment artists plan to merge to meet problems arising from the expanding television industry. This was disclosed yesterday in an announcement by representatives of western and eastern unions, who have been discussing the subject here. The proposal calls for merging Actors' Equity, American Federation of Radio Artists, American Guild of Musical Artists and Chorus' Equity into one union.

Local Pianist

The University of Cincinnati Glee Club will be heard tonight over Station WCPO at 10:30 o'clock in a Christmas program. Robert Wolfenstein of Connelly is accompanist for this glee club.

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his annual address of farm subsidies but he declared in a speech at Poughkeepsie earlier this month that the government should end its subsidy program.

On soil conservation, Sherwood

said "we must realize that it is essential that more products per acre and per farmer must be produced in order to feed the increased national population."

He said farmers in the state

"have done a remarkable job in increased production," particularly in the 38 counties in which soil conservation districts have been established.

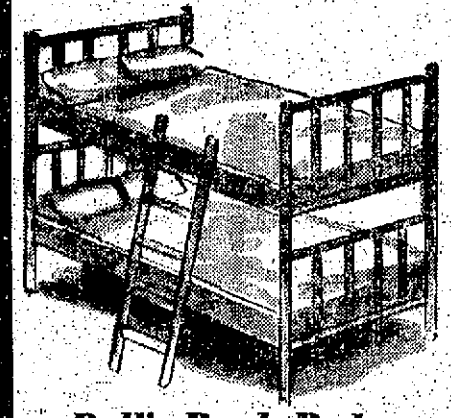
Most of the first days conven-

tion business was devoted to annual reports by state officers. About 1,200 members and delegates are attending the convention, which continues through Friday.

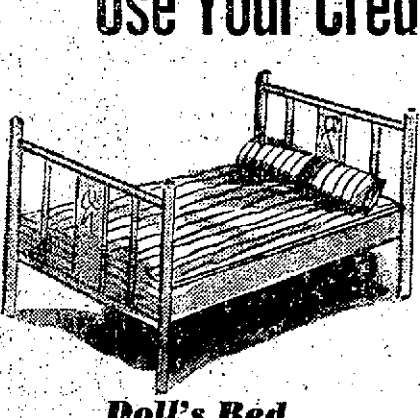
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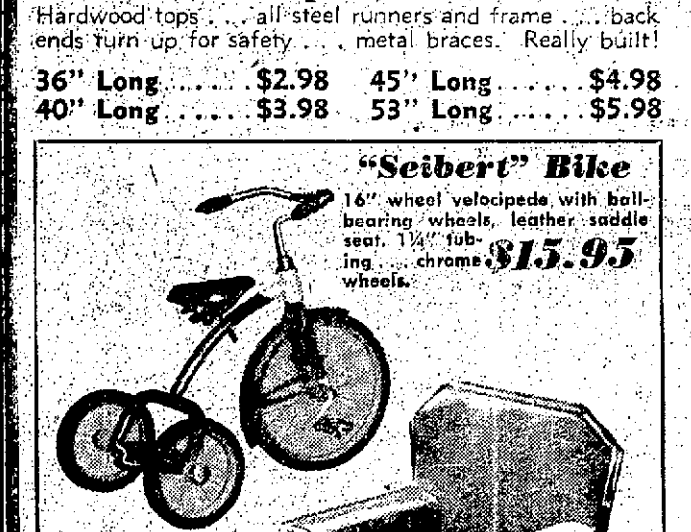
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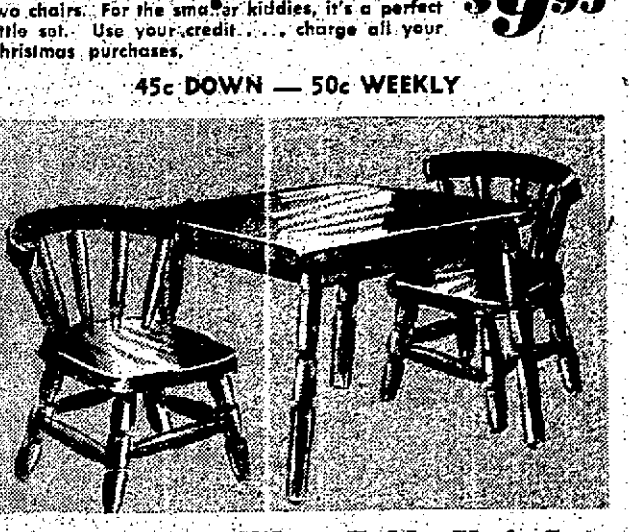


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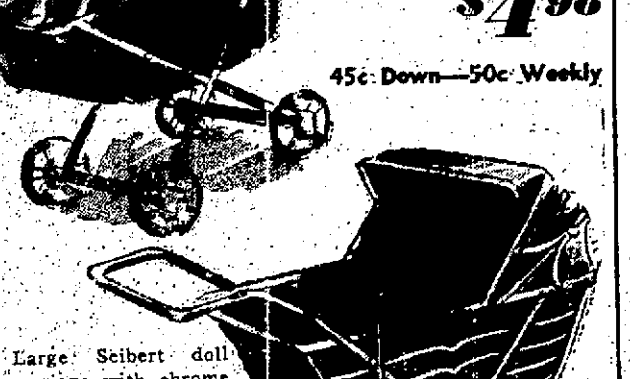
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ACCORD

Accord, Dec. 13—A special school meeting of School District 2 of the Town of Rochester will be held at the Accord grade school Thursday at 8 p. m. The meeting has been called to vote on the subject of providing transportation for pupils residing in the school district who attend the Accord school. All parents and taxpayers are requested to attend.

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The whale has his eyes set far back on each side, and they look in opposite directions, but cannot be moved to look straight ahead or behind. In order to survey the horizon, a whale stands up in the water and slowly revolves.

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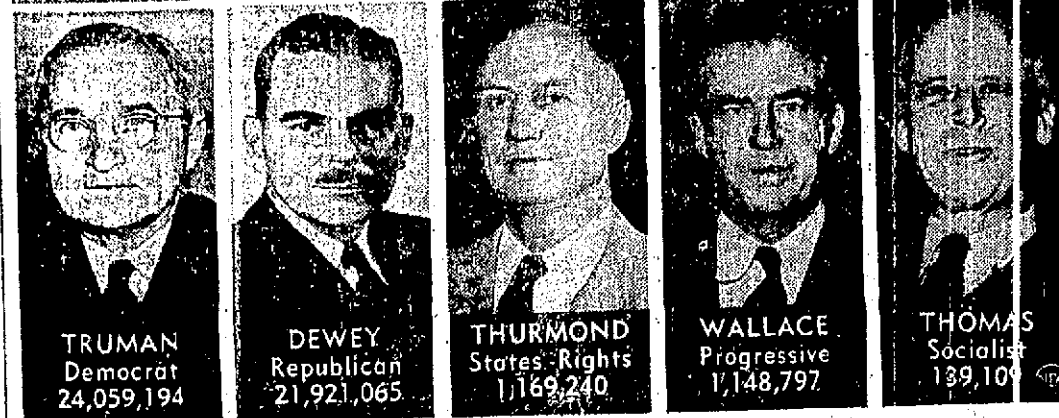
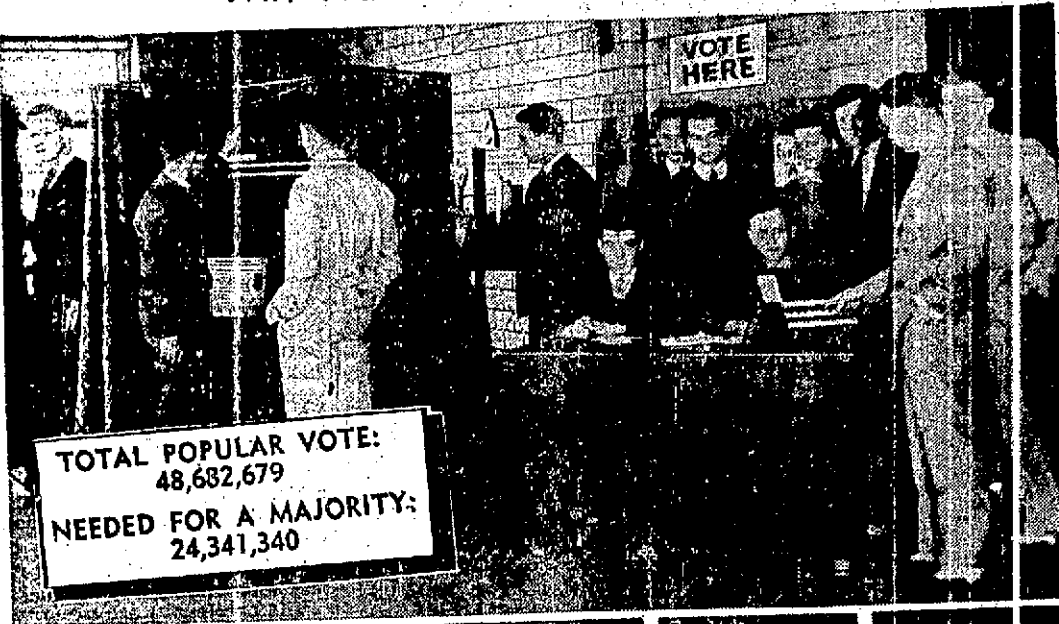
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Mr. Truman Missed a Majority



As the Newschart above shows, President Truman failed to poll a majority of votes on election day. The figures are from a United Press tabulation, based on the official count of 42 states and unofficial count of six others adding up to a total vote of 48,682,679. Mr. Truman was 282,146 votes short of a majority, but had a plurality over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of 2,138,129 votes. Note that States' Rights candidate Gov. J. Strom Thurmond polled 20,443 more votes than Henry A. Wallace.

Empire Employees Guests at Party

Two local market employees were among the more than 500 persons attending the 37th anniversary Christmas party of the Empire Super Markets at Albany Sunday. They were Charles Turner, market manager, and Joseph Cacioppo, produce manager, of the new Empire Market in Kingston which is scheduled to open Thursday, December 16.

The annual party included a turkey dinner, special floor show from New York City, and dancing to the music of two bands. An added feature was a skit, "What Happens to the Food Dollar," in which all the participants were company employees. Henry Schaffter, founder and president of Schaffter Stores, Inc., operators of the Empire Markets, welcomed the guests and congratulated them for their cooperation in establishing the chain as the largest independent food chain in eastern New York state.

Government bonus and company checks in amounts up to \$100 were presented by Schaffter as Christmas gifts to all employees with the company for more than one year.

Three persons were admitted to membership in the company's 20 Year Club. They were George Wildermuth of Hudson Falls and Leon Roberts of Schenectady.

Not New

The mechanical seeder is not a modern invention. An ancient seal from Babylon shows a seedling machine equipped with a hopper to receive and sow the seed.

Byns Goshen Weekly

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Independent Republican, 135-year-old Orange county weekly, has been purchased by Harold and Jean Jonas, formerly of Pawling, N. Y. They assume direction of the publication this week. Jonas comes from a family resident in Goshen since the 1880s. Mrs. Jonas is a native of New York city. The paper for some years has been operated by the Goshen Printing & Publishing Co., the stock of which was owned by Thomas J. V. Cullen, Orange county Democratic committee chairman. Joseph Roese, New York lawyer, and William A. Mayo, of Goshen.

Henderson Resigns

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Former O.P.A. Director Leon Henderson has resigned as national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action. Submitting his resignation, effective next Jan. 15, he told the A.D.A.'s national board yesterday he could not fulfill his duties with the group because of his private responsibilities as chief economist for the Research Institute of America. He will have to spend considerable time abroad, he said. Henderson's resignation was submitted at the final session of a two-day meeting of the A.D.A. national board.

WHITFIELD

Whitfield, Dec. 13—Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, Edward Barley, Mr. and Mrs. William Decker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Davis were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coddington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhard Sunday afternoon.

Fred Simpson was a caller at the Gillespie home on Saturday. Mrs. Archie Hall Davis entertained several guests at ea. Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Viola Green, Mrs. Amy Rue Stephens of Kerhonkson, Mrs. Arthur G. Davis, Mrs. Alex Brown and Mrs. Ethel Gillespie.

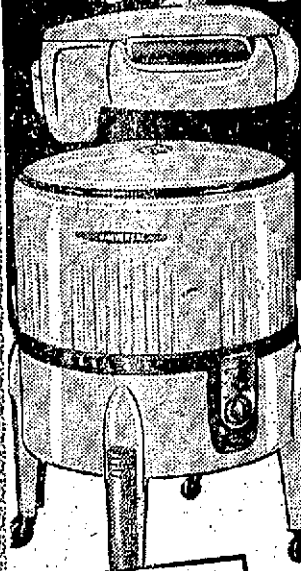
Mrs. Jennie Barley and son, Francis, spent Thursday in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Chase of Napanoch, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Davis Saturday night. Burton Marshall spent the week-end at the Canyon Lakes Farm.

Mrs. Archie Hall Davis was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Carmon Messinger on Friday.

A temporary chairman will be named to serve until the group's national convention in April.

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Two Paltz Residents Are Hurt in Crash

Two New Paltz persons suffered minor injuries early Monday when the automobile in which they were riding left the highway about four miles north of that village and struck a Central Hudson electric pole, state police at Highland reported.

A guide wire torn from the pole and lying across the highway was listed as the cause of a second accident about one half hour later in which another automobile was damaged but no one was injured, the sheriff's department reported. The first accident occurred about 1:30 a. m. when William Hornbeck, 22, of New Paltz, lost control of his automobile as he was driving south on Route 32, state police said. The car crossed to the east side of the highway, jumped a culvert and struck the pole, according to the report. Hornbeck received a laceration over his left eye and Miss Suzanne Weisz, 17, also of New Paltz, a passenger in the car was treated by a New Paltz physician for shock, state police said. Shortly after 2 a. m. the sheriff's office reported that an automobile driven by Emmet T. Beck of Rosendale struck the guide wire from the pole, damaging the spring, tie rod, gas tank and axle of the automobile. No injuries were reported.

Time Still Remains To Join Contest of Home Decorating

There is still time to enter the city-wide home decorating contest sponsored by the Kingston Christmas Decorating Committee. Mrs. Raymond R. Gross, chairman of that project, announced today.

To date there are 11 entries received for the three cash awards totaling \$150. Mrs. Gross said. Others desiring to enter may do so by calling the Chamber of Commerce office, telephone 5100, and leaving their name, address and telephone number, she said. The committee will pay \$75 to the individual home judged to be the most beautifully decorated. Judging by a board of experts will take place any evening between December 16 and 21.

The decorating committee will also award \$10 to each school participating in the school room contest. The award may be used in any way for the benefit of the pupils in the winning room. Some schools chose to divide the award between two age groups in the school, but the same total will be awarded each school and the division of the prize is optional.

These two projects as well as the street decorating program are financed by voluntary contributions. James L. Rowe, general

chairman, stated today that the committee is still "a few hundred dollars" short of meeting its goal, but that "the response has been excellent." A meeting of the committee will be held tonight for final planning.

Twain's Burial Ground
Samuel Clemens, who wrote under the name of Mark Twain, is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery near the Old Quarry farm, where he wrote many of his famous stories, near Elmira, N. Y.

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Women of Moose To Give Christmas Party for Children

A Christmas party for children of Moose members and handicapped children of the city will be given by the Women of the Moose, Chapter 697, at the Moose Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 19 at 2 o'clock. A program of entertainment and refreshments has been arranged and each child in attendance will receive a Christmas gift.

At the party, announcement will be made of the award of a specially constructed wheel chair to an eight-year-old local child who is unable to either his legs or hands. Plans will be made for the purchase of the wheel chair at the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Wednesday evening, according to Mrs. John L. Silzewski, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The money is being raised by the Women of the Moose in a campaign.

The following letter was received today by Mrs. Silzewski from Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk in reference to the recent campaign:

Dear Mrs. Silzewski: The fine work you ladies are doing in trying to raise sufficient funds for the benefit of a disabled boy within our city has been brought to my attention.

There is no doubt in my mind but what you will succeed in securing enough money to buy a wheel chair for such a worthy cause.

I understand that you have received approximately \$100 for such a worthy cause and I know that the additional sum of \$200 still needed will be forthcoming as soon as the people of Kingston learn of this need.

Trusting that your efforts will be successful, I remain,

Very truly yours,

OSCAR V. NEWKIRK,

Mayor.

Any handicapped child who plans to attend the party is asked to make reservations with Mrs. Silzewski by telephoning her at 2183, or by contacting any member of the chapter.

At 53 Cents Per Word
Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—The newspaper France Soir figured out today that each word spoken at the just-ended session of the United Nations Assembly cost 53 cents. France Soir figures: Total Oratory—10,000,000 words; total expenses—\$1,700,000,000 francs; per word—170 francs, or 53 cents.

Largest of Whalebones

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

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Mrs. Beatrice De Molet, 35, wants Santa Claus—or someone—to put her in touch with a future husband, object matrimony. Her dream boat must have \$3000 to \$5000 in the bank, a big heart, good character and a steady job. Clevelanders will have the edge on other applicants. The twice-divorced Dayton, Ohio, mother of two says she's a good cook and housekeeper and has "a figure just as good as any of the models you see and read about." That's son Dennis, 2, she's reading to; son James, 16, goes to high school and works after school.

HOME BUREAU

Christmas Party

The Home Bureau Room at 410 Broadway was the scene of a Christmas party for the Kingston Day Home Bureau Unit Thursday evening. Approximately 90 members and guests attended. A short business meeting preceded the entertainment with Mrs. Matthew Cully, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Boyd N. Williams was master of ceremonies for the evening. The program included several musical numbers, skits and games. Miss Grace Allton and Miss Nancy Barnum sang "O Holy Night." The group sang several carols including Christmas Carol accompanied by Miss Barnum. Miss Alice Brown and Miss Betty Jane Smith.

The games were arranged by Mrs. Hubert Hoderath, Mrs. Julian Gifford and Mrs. Adam Thiel.

The skits under the direction of Mrs. Michael Martin were Grandma at the First Sight of the New Fangled Locomotive Road featuring Mrs. James Locke as grandma; Mrs. Raymond C. Myers, granddaughter; Mrs. Clifford C. DuMont, station agent.

Napoleon's Farewell to His Grandmother. Mrs. Francis Bonantz, grandma; Mrs. Howard Alton, Napoleon.

The Indian Medicine Man and His First Two Customers. Florence McGowan, Medicine Man; Mrs. Joseph M. Magnino, fat Indian squaw; Mrs. Richard Bortie, thin Indian squaw.

Mrs. Vernon Kelley as Santa distributed gifts. The room was decorated with greens, colored balls and seasonal decorations by the committee of Mrs. Clifford Donahue, Mrs. M. A. Cully, Mrs. Leon Wilber, Mrs. August Berwin and Mrs. Frederick Spalt presided at the tea table on which the centerpiece was a replica of Santa's sleigh holding Christmas greens.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Dalley and Mrs. Richard Bortie, assisted by the Meses, Howard Alton, Raymond Myers, B. Clark, C. Reis, C. Bonesteel, Paul Owens, Herman Gottfried, Herman Tay-

GRANGE NEWS

New Paltz, Dec. 13—Huguenot Grange installed its newly elected officers at a recent meeting. Ross Osterhoudt of Stone Ridge, past master, was the installing officer.

His assistants were Mrs. Ross Osterhoudt, first marshal; Mrs. Isaac Graham, second marshal; Mrs. Edward Muller, soloist; Mrs. John Baston, pianist; and Mrs. John Baston, emblem bearer. Those installed were Cecil DePuy, master, re-elected; Alfred Schreiber, overseer, the position he held at the time of his entry into the Marine Corps; Harry Ahlberg, lecturer; Arthur Polhamus, steward; William Schreiber, assistant steward; Mrs. John E. Miller, chaplain; Irving C. Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Ahlberg, secretary; Henry Mertz, Jr., gate keeper; Mrs. Henry Mertz, Ceres; Miss Louise Mertz, Pomona; Mrs. Douglas Al- verson, Flora; Miss Jill Miller, lady assistant steward; Guy Gardiner, Sr., member of the executive committee; and David Du- Bois, trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliott served refreshments.

On December 1 Irving C. Barnes, first past master and his installing team from Huguenot Grange, New Paltz, went to Balmville, Orange county, for dinner and attendance at the afternoon session of Pomona Grange, Orange and Rockland counties. During the session officers of the two counties were installed. Assisting Mr. Barnes were Mrs. Frank Elliott, first marshal; Mrs. John P. Miller, second marshal; Mrs. Cecil DePuy, "bearer; Mrs. Elwood Heinze, emblem bearer; Cecil DePuy, assistant bearer; and Elwood Heinze, assistant emblem bearer.

Jor. William Reardon, Robert C. Murray, Hubert Hoderath.

New members welcomed by the unit were the Meses, B. W. Jones, Robert Atkinson, Selma Block, Robert Finkle, Hanna Freer, Harry Brown and Austin Hitchcock.

Members are reminded to send in their lists of projects to be learned in the Home Bureau, to Mrs. Matthew Cully, 116 Downs street. Mrs. Cully requests these lists be sent immediately since next year's program depends on the tally.

Woman, 23, Held For Thefts; Found In College Dorm

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Kathryn Reeves Veleber, 23-year-old file clerk in a downtown bank, was taken into custody in the women's dormitory at Barnard College last night and was booked on charges of forgery and grand larceny after she had admitted a series of thefts from the dormitory, police reported.

Police said she was spotted by several students wandering through Brooks Hall with a fur coat which she allegedly had taken from the room of Miss Marilyn Schulhoff, a student of Plandome, Long Island. Dormitory authorities notified police.

Detectives said Miss Veleber admitted several thefts from the building, including the theft on October 17 of a pocketbook containing a bankbook belonging to Miss Victoria Thomson, another student of Port Washington, L. I. Police said the pocketbook, taken from the third floor room of the student, contained the bankbook showing a total deposit of \$248.50 and that the prisoner admitted having cleaned out the account on October 18 by forging a withdrawal slip. She was booked on charges in connection with this theft, police said.

The prisoner told police, they said, that Sunday night she took a wallet containing \$13 and jewelry from the room of Miss Schulhoff.

She reportedly told police that she knew her way about the dormitory because she had had a girl friend who was a student at Barnard and that she had visited her there.

The prisoner told them, police

Red Cross Driver



The Red Cross' 1949 campaign, which has a \$80,000,000 goal, will be headed by E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and railroad executive. The drive will be held next March.

He said that she needed money for presents for Christmas for her family. But her father, Andrew Veleber, who said he is employed by the New York State Labor Department, told police he knew of no reason for the thefts.

Will Lay Off Employees

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP)—Ten per cent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's clerical force and 2,755 shop workers will be laid off for a two-week period starting next Monday. The system-wide furloughs were ordered because of a slump in freight revenues, the railroad said.

Paycheck Values Decline From '47

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—The State Labor Department says the purchasing power of factory workers' paychecks in New York during last October declined an average \$1.07 from October, 1947.

A 2.9 per cent increase in workers' gross weekly earnings was more than offset by a 6.2 per cent boost in the cost of living between October, 1947, and October, 1948, the department's bureau of research and statistics said yesterday.

In non-manufacturing industries, the bureau said the so-called "real wage" generally was on a "somewhat higher level" than a year ago.

It listed gains ranging from 39 to 64 cents in the purchasing power of weekly earnings for workers in year-round hotels, construction and wholesale trades.

The report showed an increase of 6.9 per cent in consumers prices during the period. Construction workers' pay increased 7.2 per cent from \$69.95 to \$75, hotel workers' pay was up eight per cent from \$25.74 to \$28.61, and pay in wholesale trades increased from \$57.55 to \$62.19, or 7.4 per cent, the bureau said.

During October, 1948, the aver-

age factory worker received \$57.47 a week, or \$1.92 less than the September peak. It was, however, \$1.63 more than in October last year, the bureau said.

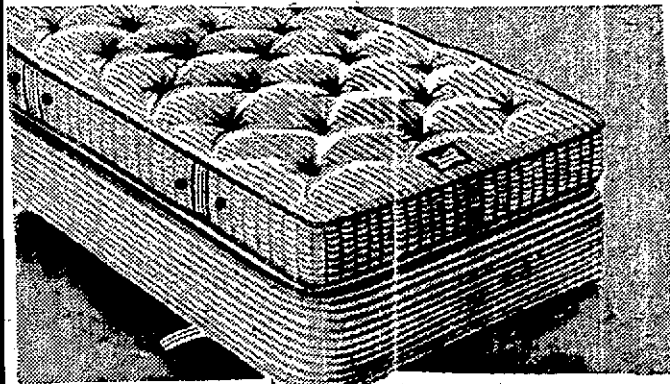
The bureau lists about 1,800,000 of the 5,500,000 non-agriculture workers in the state as factory employees. The balance are in non-manufacturing industries.

Except as it may affect the heart, asthma does not shorten life, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Grateful for Prison

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—"I'm broken in health and want to go back to the pen," Frank B. Tallon, who has spent 21 of his 59 years in prison, told Judge M. J. Eagen yesterday. So Judge Eagen obliged and sentenced the Binghamton, N. Y., man to three to ten years in Eastern Penitentiary on three charges of burglary. "Thank you, your honor," was Tallon's reply after being sentenced.

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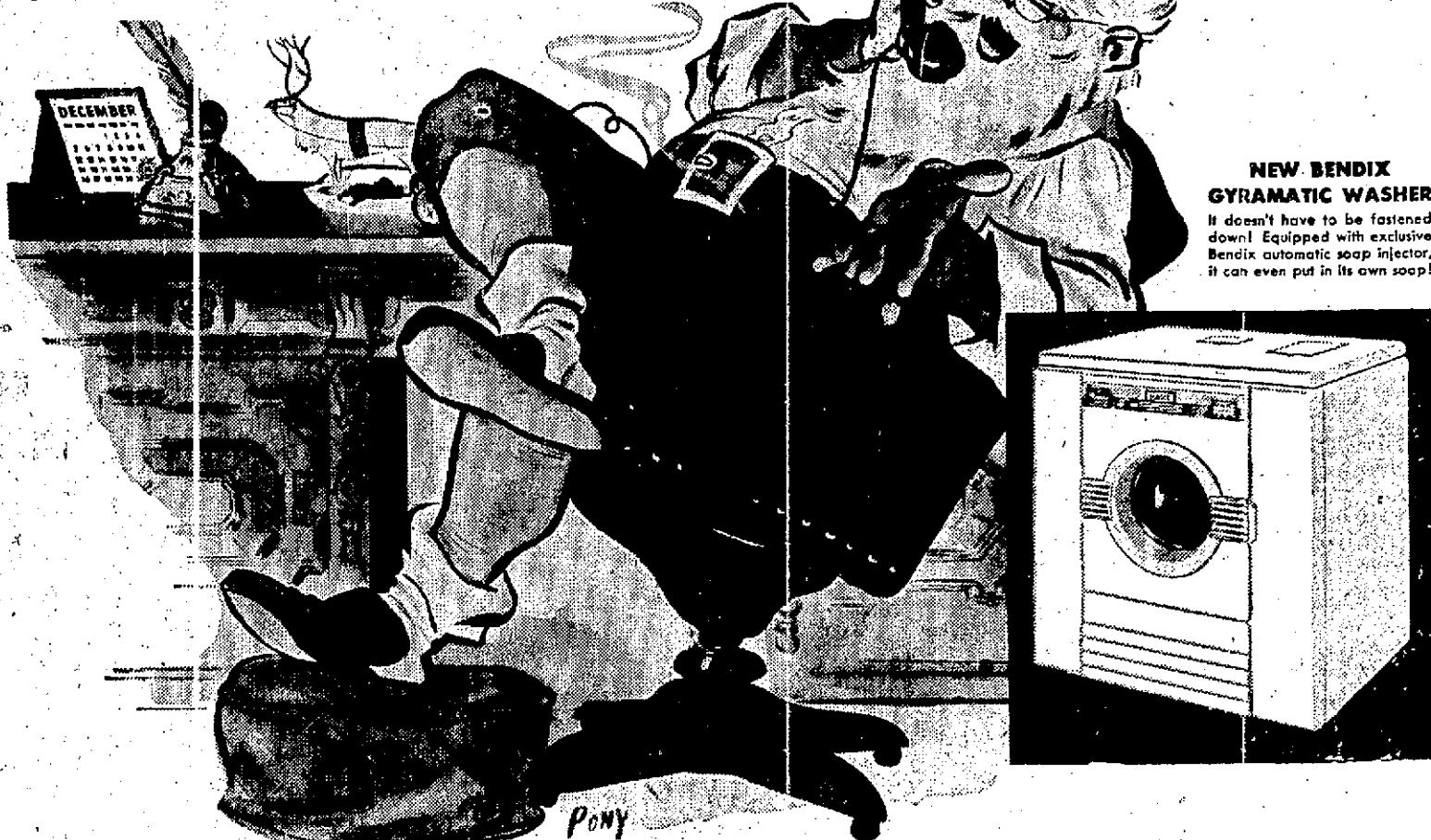
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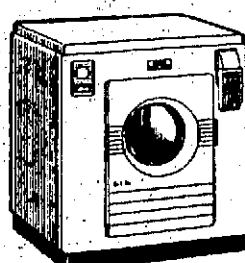
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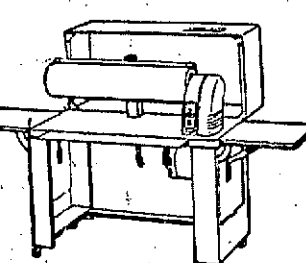
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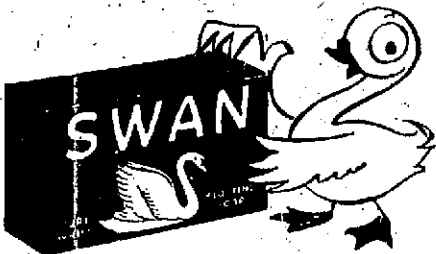
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Personal Notes

Miss Wilma Bullivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullivant, Vincent street, and Miss Edith Brown of Stone Ridge, students at Plattsburgh State Teachers College, were hostesses at the annual all college Christmas tea Monday night. Miss Bullivant was also chairman of the hospitality committee. Miss Bullivant and Miss Brown were chosen also for the all-star team in inter-college volleyball and won their letters which will be awarded at the athletic banquet in the spring.

A son, Alfred Van Buren Boeve, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boeve of New Rochelle, December 10 at the Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville. Miss Boeve is the former Miss Eldora Van Buren, daughter of Mrs. Alfred D. Van Buren and the late Mr. Van Buren. The Boeves have three other children, Lucas, Jr., Peter and Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahoney of Kerkens are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth, born December 10 at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello. Mrs. Mahoney is the former Catherine Slater, R.N., of Stone Ridge and Woodridge.

Martin-Moran Gives

Dinner for Workers

Employees of Martin-Moran, Inc., 450 East Chester street were guests of their employers at a turkey dinner in the Governor Clinton Hotel Monday evening, and received a pleasant surprise in the form of a Christmas bonus. Jerry Martin, toastmaster, expressed appreciation for cooperation shown by all of the employees to whom he referred as one happy family. "The success of a business depends on each and every individual and how he or she treats the clientele," he said. "We are proud of the progress we've made through your cooperation and efforts."

Frank Moran, other member of the four-year-old Dodge-Plymouth agency, concurred with Martin in his sentiments, and joined in wishing the employees a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The dealers reminisced about their experience over a 20-year period as automobile salesmen and advised their M-M. family that the business presents many bright opportunities for those who apply themselves and give satisfactory service to the public.

Both Martin and Moran paid tribute to two of their former employers, the late Abel Abernathy and Roy M. Sutlin, who, they said were an inspiration to those of their successful organization.

Employees at the dinner were Mildred Palmer, Elsie Hofmann and Erma Tigar of the office force; Charles Van Voorhies, Charles Chaffner, Donald Gaddis, George Sagendorf, Robert Glover, Dan Raichie, Richard Saur, Horace Woolsey and Leslie Ewory.

Clarence Bilyou, Jr.,

Frances M. Schaffer

Married Saturday

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Frances M. Schaffer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Schaffer, 7 Foxhall avenue, and the late Frank Schaffer, to Clarence E. Bilyou, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bilyou, Sr., 106 Abruyn street. The Rev. William R. Peckham officiated at the double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Jeanne Myer and Donald Newton were witnesses.

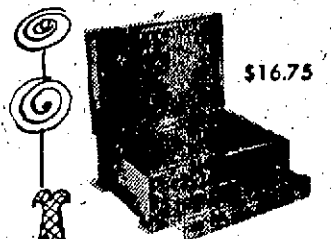
Mr. and Mrs. Bilyou will reside at 61 Wurts street.

Union Hose Women

Re-Elect Mrs. Kane

Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Hose No. 4 held election of officers at its regular meeting Monday night. Mrs. Julia Kane was re-elected president with Mrs. Thomas Curran, vice president; Miss Margarette Reilly, treasurer; and Mrs. A. M. Hornbeck, secretary.

After the business was transacted everyone enjoyed a Christmas party with the covered dish supper served by the committee for the month and Santa Claus distributing gifts. Each member exchanged a Christmas gift with her secret pal for the year. All of the members were present.



This handsome Eureka Silver Chest #92 holds up to twenty-four place settings with space for a wide variety of odd pieces including a carving or steak set. Designed of heavy wood, this drawer chest has a satin mahogany finish and is equipped with solid bronze cover lift and drawer pulls. It is lined with Pacific Silver Cloth, widely known as "The Cloth That Prevents Tarnish," and is moderately priced at \$16.75.

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Mrs. Van Gonsic Honored



Mrs. Lawrence Van Gonsic was guest of honor at a dinner Monday night at the Airport Inn given by the faculty of School No. 6. Mrs. Van Gonsic will retire as a teacher at the school Friday. From left at the head table are Raymond H. Rignall, principal, Mrs. Van Gonsic, William Reardon, head teacher. (Freeman Photo)

Mrs. Van Gonsic Feted by Teachers

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Van Gonsic was given Monday night at the Airport Inn by the faculty of School No. 6. Mrs. Van Gonsic will retire after teaching a number of years at the school. She taught the first grade.

Raymond H. Rignall, principal, presented Mrs. Van Gonsic with a gift from the teachers. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Those attending in addition to Mrs. Van Gonsic and Mr. Rignall were William Reardon, head teacher, the Misses Olive Marsh, Alberta Davis, Marguerite Fitzgerald, Marion Feeney, Gertrude Neiter, Irene Cuff, Gen-vieve Gough, Mary Polhemus, Jeanette Edson, Irene McDough, Florence Buckley, Kathleen Shurter and the Misses Minna Walker, Helen Miller and Helen To-williger.

Schmidt-konz Pupils Give Musical Program

A group of piano pupils of Lina M. Schmidt-konz entertained their parents and friends Sunday afternoon at a musical given in the assembly hall of the First Baptist Church. There were 150 guests.

The program follows: Song, Silent Night by a quartet; Dolores Reina, Sandra Silk, Richard Baker and Roy Boldt accompanied by Ramona Leonard; piano solos, Hide and Seek by Schyllie, Francene Turck; Wind Cradle, Daniels, Kathryn Feeney; Whirling Leaves, Barnum, Donald Lavatsch, duet. The Secret by Gautier, Diana and Larry Gustin; vocal solos, My Lady, Walks in Loveliness and When I Have Sung My Songs, both by Charles, Richard Baker, tenor, accompanied by Roy Boldt; piano solo; Allegro from "Sonata No. 1," by Mozart; Cameron Rynance; two piano numbers, Tea for Two, Ruth Behrens and Dolores Reina; piano solos; Theme from Concerto in A Minor, by Grieg; Ramona Leonard; Fantasia in D Minor by Mozart, Gitta Weinrauch; Pierette by Chaminade, Rose Mary Halbig; Malaguena by Lucoono, Roy Boldt; a two piano number, Capriccio Brilliant by Mendelssohn, Roy Boldt and Ruth Behrens.

Y.W.C.A. News

Y-Deals Assist

Members of the Y Deal Club of the Y.W.C.A. will meet with Major Helena Clearwater at the municipal auditorium at 7:45 p. m. today to assist in the work of the Christmas Cheer Committee.

Major Clearwater was guest at a turkey supper at the Y.W.C.A. last Tuesday night, at which time she told the Y Dealers of the work of her committee and extended them an invitation to help spread Christmas Cheer to the children of this city.

Card Parties

The annual card party sponsored by the Benevolent Daughters of Jacob will be held Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Agudas Achim Social Hall. There will be a variety of games including mah jong, pinocle and bridge. Players are asked to bring their own cards. The public is invited.

Christmas Sale of Articles Made by County Tuberculosis Hospital Patients. Announced

The annual Christmas sale of articles made by patients at the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital will be held in the Sun Room of the Governor Clinton Hotel Wednesday from 1 to 5 p. m. Proceeds from each article are returned to the person who made it.

Among the items for sale will be toys, jewelry of sterling silver, embroideries, knitted and crocheted articles. The materials were made under the supervision of Mrs. William J. McVey, occupational therapist at the hospital.

Women from the First Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the sale.

The Rev. D. L. Haynes, pastor of St. Mark's Church, will speak on behalf of the sale during Bob Browning's broadcast over Station WKNY Wednesday at 11 a. m.

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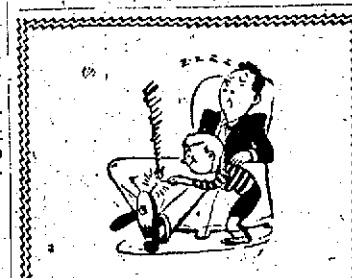
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The Tillson teen-agers will sponsor a Christmas dance December 18, at the Tillson School. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 midnight to the music of John Machino's five piece orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the teen-agers club and also will be available at the door. Appropriate holiday decorations are planned as well as a short entertainment. All are invited to attend.

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Club Notices

Service Club
The annual Christmas meeting of the Service Club of the Roundabout Presbyterian Church will be held at the church at 2 p. m. on Friday, December 18. The meeting will be held at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 18, at the church. The meeting will be held at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 18, at the church. The meeting will be held at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 18, at the church.

Fair Street Group

The December meeting of the Missionary Society of the Fair Street Church will be held at the church at 2 p. m. on Friday, December 18. The meeting will be held at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 18, at the church. The meeting will be held at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 18, at the church.

V. F. W. Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary of Joyce Schrick Post 1386 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, 352 Delaware avenue.

Catholic Daughters Announce Plans

A number of reports were made and plans announced for the coming year at the regular monthly business meeting of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Santa Maria, 164, at the Knights of Columbus Home Thursday evening. Plans were formulated for the presentation of a musical evening with the Emma Jane Randall trio. Miss Randall was presented last spring in a series of monologues but in the trip will present excerpts from "Madame Butterfly".

Miss Woods Engaged to Wed; Mother Formerly of Rosendale

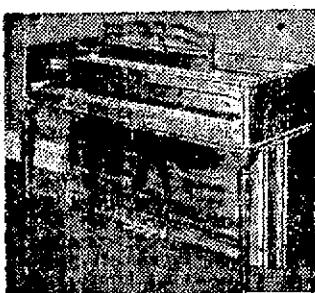
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woods of Rosendale, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nora Gonzales, to John Diamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond of 21 Hanratty street, this city. The marriage was performed November 27, before a nuptial Mass in St. George's Roman Catholic Church, Santurce.

Kingston W. C. T. U.

The Christmas meeting of Kingston W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Schuler, 270 Washington avenue Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The paper, Christmas Customs in Other Lands, will be read. A sketch will be given on the heritage of the Women's Christian Temperance Crusade and a five minute biographical sketch on Anna T. Wittmeyer will be given.

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HOW WEDDING LISTS ARE DETERMINED

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It would be best in this case to ask the groom's family for the length of their list of intimate friends and relatives. At the same time, tell them that you are not having enough invitations to allow either them or you to include mere acquaintances.

If Name Is Simply Betty

Dear Mrs. Post: A prospective bride always has been called Betty and she would like to use this name on her engraved wedding invitations. Certain relatives, however, have criticized her for this and since she also has a rather proper family-to-be, she doesn't want to go against what is proper.

Answer: If her name is Elizabeth and that is the name which will be used in the marriage service, the invitations should be engraved Elizabeth. If her name is Betty, which is not unusual even though it is also a diminutive of Elizabeth, she certainly would use Betty.

Bachelor Problem

Dear Mrs. Post: Mr. X is a bachelor who has a fully equipped housekeeping apartment. Miss Y is a friend who loves cooking and does everything beautifully and is only too willing to help him when he wishes to entertain. She has few friends in this country. The question is this: By having her take such an active part in the entertaining of his guests, would he in any way put them in the position of feeling that they were socially obligated to include her in their subsequent invitations to him?

Answer: It depends upon their liking her. If they find her pleasing and agreeable, they undoubtedly will consider her one of their friends. Otherwise, they will not necessarily feel an obligation to include her.

Cocktail parties are very popular. Mrs. Post's leftie, E-26 suggests the invitation form, the time and what to serve. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her in care of the Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Italy and Russia Sign Trade Pacts

Rome, Dec. 14 (AP)—Italy and Russia have signed a series of trade and reparations agreements. The pacts were signed in Moscow Sunday, the Italian foreign ministry said last night.

The agreements were preceded by a preliminary pact November 6 under which Italy promised to hand 33 warships over to Russia and the Soviets accepted an Italian plan for payment of war reparations.

Russia accepted all Italian assets in Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria as reparations. In addition, "the difference between the value of these assets and the \$100,000,000 provided for under the Italian peace treaty will be paid by Italy's current industrial production."

A three-year commercial agreement calls for an exchange of 30,000,000,000 lire (\$50,000,000) annually by both parties. Russia

will exchange raw materials and essential products for Italian industrial products and fruit.

Italy also will send 60,000,000,000 lire (\$100,000,000) worth of industrial products to Russia in three years. Russia will send an equivalent amount of wheat and raw materials.

(Signature of the treaty also was announced in Moscow, where it was said the Soviet Union now has trade agreements with a majority of the nations participating in the European Recovery program.)

Agreement Is Ratified

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Port of New York members of the National Maritime Union (N.M.U.) have ratified an agreement with Atlantic and Gulf coast ship operators providing for a \$3.50 monthly increase for all union members. N.M.U. President Joseph Curran announced the pact was approved overwhelmingly at a membership meeting here last night. Recommendation for similar action has been sent to N.M.U. units in all ports. Vice-President Jack Lawrenson said.

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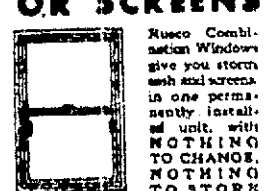
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Sickler's Delivery Faces Powerful Monticello Quintet Here Wednesday

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Middletown	2	.667
Monticello	2	.667
Newburgh	2	.500
KINGSTON	1	.333
Beacon	1	.333
Liberty	0	.000
West Point	0	.000

Sickler's Delivery seeks to regain its bearings in the Orange-Sullivan League against the scrappy Monticello club in the weekly attraction Wednesday night at the municipal auditorium.

With a 1-2 record the Deliverymen are midway in the league standings, tied with Beacon and trailing the unbeaten Woodbridge five, Middletown, Newburgh and these same Monties.

Monticello eked out a 44-43 victory over Kingston on the mountain boards a few weeks ago, the locals miffing a foul shot in the last few seconds for a tie game.

Sparkplugs of the Monticello attack are Morty Kaplan, former All-DUSO great and Don Sturdevant, a high scoring center who should be tough to handle on the spacious auditorium layout. Kingston will have to rebound briskly from its lethargic performance against Newburgh to seriously challenge the mountaineers. If Murphy and company are on the beam they should be able to notch their second victory, but not if they repeat the Newburgh debacle.

Sneed and Partner Lead \$17,000 Tourney

Havana, Dec. 14 (AP)—Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, West Va., had a one-stroke lead today in the battle for top money in the \$17,500 Havana Country Club Invitation golf tournament.

Sneed teamed with Bobby Madison, a Havana amateur, yesterday to shoot a best-ball score of 64 over the par-72 course.

In the unusual style tournament each pair teams with a couple of amateurs and forms a pair with each. He can take the best ball score of either for the round.

Others high in the standings include: Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., and Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., both with 67's.

Two more rounds are scheduled—18 today and 18 tomorrow.

Vining & Smith Rout Saugerties Recs

Vining & Smith keggers repeated their victory over the Saugerties Recs by a 2-5 pin margin at the Central Recs Sunday. Lou Guadagnola and Fred Ferraro set the pace with 593 and 591.

See College Action Against Grid Video

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Eastern colleges may take a formal stand next month against televising football games.

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A Tribute to the President:

John Van Gonsie, the ex-Twaalfskill Golf Club president, can luxuriate in the Florida sunshine with the echoes of a warm, personal tribute still ringing in his ears. They put on a real show for John at the Governor Clinton over the week-end with virtually the entire club membership turning out to pay tribute to Van Gonsie's skillful piloting of the Twaalfskill craft for the 1948 season. It was the occasion of the annual president's dinner. And old Bluc, Bob Herzog, takes over in January.

There were trophies galore and the inevitable needling and buffoonery by Van Haver, who served as master of ceremonies. . . . Haver's choice barbs were relished by the gathering and even the unsuspecting victims seemed to enjoy the fodder. When the uptown barrister mounts a rostrum and starts casting bread on the waters, not even the wisest can predict what will return.

Gifts By Unpopular Demand:

For the sake of posterity and without betraying any secrets of state, it may be recorded that Haver's choice of "gifts" to distinguished members of the Twaalfskill club were both significant and practical. For instance, Harold F. King was presented with a pair of roller skates and the emcee expressed the hope the Old Lion might be able to keep up with Mrs. King on the golf course in 1949. Now, any track expert who has seen Mrs. King fly around Twaalfskill can tell you that Mr. King could use a jeep. . . . Out of respect for the fact that Mr. King could use a jeep, is "undefeated on all courses" Campochiaro, who with Louis R. Netter, is "undefeated on all courses" (the east and west layouts at Twaalfskill) was presented with a weird looking umbrella that might possibly have been a creation of Salvador Dali. . . . The umbrella probably will measure up to "Amico's" newly established sartorial standards.

Other 'Donations,' Too:

Supreme Court Justice Harry Schirmer was given a megaphone to help him in his futile arguments with that celebrated fearsome trio—Gottfried-Dwyer-Cashin. The judge needs that megaphone like you need another arm, but, as Haver pointed out, who knows but what someday he may show up with acute myringitis. . . . Out of respect for his late, close losses on the links, Herman Gottfried picked up a pair of golf shoes. The significance of the transaction escaped finely embroidered towel. The significance of the transaction escaped us at the moment. . . . Ernie "Nature Boy" Schirmer was awarded a pair of golf shoes, the inference being that Schirmer might easily increase his daily production from a mere 45 to 72 holes. We thought there were a few glaring omissions. Ken Wood and Burt Haver certainly need one of those wall sized calendars to remember their challenge dates; and what about surveyor's instruments for that rough starts. . . . One of those giant tees was delivered to Ed Remmert whose pastoral pursuits sometimes get him into complications in the rough. That need never happen again.

Flotsam and Jetsam:

Lou Smith, a semi-finalist in the club championships and a diligent worker, got a nice round of applause. . . . Bob Herzog was decorated with a nice lot straight from Hawaii. . . . Betty Herzog told us with alarming frankness she thought some newspaper columnists and Iowa have things in common. . . . Mrs. Burt Haver seconded the motion. . . . A tenor imported from the Metropolitan Opera rendered the new classic: "You Call Everybody a Cunt." . . . The significance of the O'Reilly's artistic hand had much to do with the huge success of the testimonial. Dr. Michael DiGiovanna appeared to be in great demand as a rumba partner. . . . Alex Gerlik confided that he might do a stretch in Florida in January. . . .

And while all the commotion was going on, somebody had to keep doing some work, checking the financial accounts, seeing that everybody was seated and happy. . . . handling a million other details. Yep, the poor old sec, Ralph K. Ballard.

Bearden's 2.43 ERA Tops A.L. Hurlers

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lanky Gene Bearden of the world champion Cleveland Indians was certified today as the 1948 American League pitching king.

The 25-year-old lefty posted an official earned run average of 2.43 to top the circuit and help the Tribe take team pitching honors to go with its team batting title of 1947. The Indians had a club earned run mark of 3.23 followed by New York with 3.75, Detroit 4.45, Boston 4.26, Philadelphia 4.42, Washington 4.66, Chicago 4.89 and St. Louis 5.01.

Bearden was one of three 20 game winners, finishing second in the won-loss percentage among hurlers in 10 or more complete games. His record was 20-7 for 741. Bearden, appearing in 37 contests, nailed his 20th victory in the unprecedented playoff with Boston for the league flag. His percentage was second to the top 783 batted by Boston's Jack Kramer.

Detroit's Veteran Hal Newhouser was the league's biggest winner with 21. He lost 12 for a .636 rating and ranked third on the pitching list with an E.R.A. of 3.01.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Bernie Reynolds, 182, Fairfield, Conn., knocked out Harry Bernstein, 209, Norway (3).
Brooklyn—Georgia Kaplan, 181, New York, outpointed Freddie McManus, 178, Jersey City (6).
Newark, N. J.—Billy Graham, 143, New York, outpointed Bill Lee, 147, Englewood, N. J. (8).
New Haven, Conn.—Leo Matriciano, 209, New York, outpointed Clint Conway, 180, New York (10).
Holyoke, Mass.—Heywood Warnum, 152, Boston, outpointed Nick Kashuba, 156, Brooklyn (10).

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Make Plans for Local C.Y.O. Program



Officials of the Catholic Athletic Association of Kingston met with Catholic Youth Organization representatives recently to discuss plans for bringing the C.A.A. into the C.Y.O. setup. Principals at the confab were: left to right, the Rev. Philip J. Murphy, assistant director of the C.Y.O.; William R. Miloy, regional director of C.Y.O. of New York; Leo A. Schupp, secretary of the Catholic A.A.; Fred C. Harder, president; and the Rev. Henry E. Herdegen, moderator, of St. Peter's. (Freeman Photo)

Yankee Purchase of Fred Sanford Seen as Block to Several Deals

Red Sox, Tigers Believed Stymied

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees' recent purchase of pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 and three players as a road block in the pennant paths of Cleveland, Boston and Detroit.

By swinging the first major American League deal of the winter, the Yankees have dried up one potential source of help for the pitcher-poor Red Sox. They claim both Cleveland and Detroit also would have snapped up Sanford—just to stop the Yankees from adding strength.

Want More Trades

"Now maybe they'll have to make some trades with us," a Yankee spokesman said. "Don't overlook a very important part of the announcement. The Browns say they plan no more major deals. If the others can't help themselves in St. Louis, they may have to come to us. We are anxious to make more trades."

At least one potential Yankee deal, however, was stymied temporarily by the Sanford purchase. That was a Washington-New York swap by which either Pitcher or Walt Masterson or Early Wynn would come to New York for cash and Pitcher Dick Starr.

Starr was one of three men who went to the Browns. The others were Pitcher Red Embree, a former Cleveland Indian, and Catcher Skerm Lollar, another ex-Indian farmhand. In return the Yankees get Sanford and Catcher Roy Partee who is bound for the minors.

Starr Key Man

The Yankee-Brown deal hung fire for two days because St. Louis insisted on Starr. George Weiss, New York general manager, wanted to hold on to Starr because Washington wanted the same man. He thought he could use him in that trade. It is understood Pitcher Frank Miller was offered instead of Starr but the Browns refused.

When Calvin Griffith, Washington executive, learned Starr had been swapped to St. Louis, he said, "that knocks one of our deals in the head."

The Yankees no longer are keen to talk with the Senators on First Baseman Mickey Vernon. It seems the price is too high.

Closing of the Browns trade means the Red Sox no longer have a chance to get Pitcher Cliff Fanning. It also means that Third Baseman Bob Dillinger, who has attracted such a fantastic offer as \$250,000, might remain in St. Louis after all. The Yankees consider their time and cash well spent if they have blocked such moves.

Sanford, a 29-year-old right-hander, won 12 and lost 21 for the

Giants Sell Trinkle to Phillies; National Rejects Curb on Video

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—The New York Giants announced they had sold pitcher Ken Trinkle to the Philadelphia Phillies. Trinkle, used exclusively in relief last year, worked in 53 games last season and had a 4-5 won and lost record.

The Philadelphia Athletics signed Jimmy Dykes, former White Sox manager, as coach, and picked up veteran outfielder Wally Moses for "pinch hitting purposes." Dykes, piloted Hollywood last season. Moses was released by the Boston Red Sox last fall.

An unconfirmed report had Buckey Harris, recently released manager of the New York Yankees, about to take over the helm of the San Diego club in the Pacific Coast League. The Cleveland Indians were about to announce the purchase of catcher Mike Tresh from the White Sox and 48-year-old Ted Lyons was slated to sign with the Chicago Cubs as a relief pitcher. Lyons managed the White Sox last season.

At the league meetings, the National voted to allow each club to schedule five night games with each visiting club without the consent of the visiting club provided that no night game shall be scheduled on Sunday; on a regularly scheduled doubleheader, or on get-away day without the consent of the visiting club.

The older loop rejected the Minors' proposal to curtail television and agreed to recommend a committee be appointed to consider bonus legislation and attempt to come in with new legislative suggestions that would be acceptable to both the Majors and Minors.

The American League made no change in the bonus rule as it now stands and voted to reject the television problem. It proposed a minimum of four night games to be played by the home team without the consent of the visiting club, with the same provisions as the National. It is up to Commissioner Chandler to rule today at the joint meeting whether the leagues should adopt a minimum of four or five night games.

In the only other business of the day, Brooklyn was awarded the 1949 all-star game. The game will be played July 12, in the daytime.

Katrine Gun Club Plans Big Meeting

All members of the Lake Katrine Rod and Gun Club are requested to make a special effort to attend the monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the club headquarters. Several important matters are to be discussed and plans for annual banquet in January are on the agenda.

Free Ride and No Basket



Schwartz, Monticello High School's ace forward, is not scratching Keefe Chambers' head for dandruff—just trying to prevent a basket during some fast action in the recent DUSO League cage opener at the municipal auditorium. Joe Albany, 16, grimaces, while Ronnie Scheffel, No. 5, seems to be wondering what all the commotion was about. K.H.S. won 47-37 for No. 37 in a row. (Freeman Photo)

College Basketball (By The Associated Press)

East
Duquesne 61, Wake Forest 35.
Lehigh 70, Stevens Institute 57.
Rider 92, Bloomfield 38.
Boston Univ. 72, Fordham 51.
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 75, Paterson State Teachers 59.

Midwest
Michigan 62, Pittsburgh 44.
Indiana 57, Drake 35.
Purdue 47, Kansas 46.
Illinois 73, Oklahoma 68.
Iowa 78, Ithaca (N.Y.) Coll. 26.
Notre Dame 60, Wisconsin 54.
Loyola (Chicago) 60, Chicago Teachers 32.

South
Kentucky 76, Arkansas 39.
Richmond 54, Maryland 45.
Western Kentucky 66, Morehead 51.
Wardlaw 61, Davidson 53.
Mississippi 81, Mississippi Coll. 55.

Southwest
Georgia 70, Mississippi State 40.
East Texas State 42, Texas Christian 40.

Volunteer Firemen Seek Dartball League

Five local volunteer fire companies have expressed a desire to organize a firemen's dartball league this season. All other companies interested are requested to send a representative to a meeting scheduled at Union Hose Co., 216 East Union street, Wednesday, December 29, at 8 p. m.

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Michigan, N. Carolina, Oklahoma Ranked Above Notre Dame Irish

That's What Williamson Says in Final Ratings

Mighty Michigan, North Carolina and Oklahoma University are rated ahead of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame in the final 1948 rankings announced today by Paul E. Williamson, of the Williamson Rating System.

Army, California, Georgia, Clemson, Northwestern and Tulane trail behind Notre Dame in that order to complete the "Big 10". The Irish were rated .2 point ahead of Army and by the same margin behind Oklahoma, highest scoring major eleven in the country.

Williamson revealed that his system had been 84.6 accurate on

selections during 1948, picking 2,925 winners in 3,513 games. The system further points out that in this same total of games only 111 teams defeated opponents rated higher in the 1948 standings by Williamson.

Ohio State, Ole Miss, Cornell and Missouri were rated almost equal of tenth place Tulane. Southern Methodist, Southwest Conference winner and Cotton Bowl representative, finished no better than sixteenth.

The first 50 teams:

BEST AVERAGE 100.00	
1. Michigan	98.6
2. North Carolina	97.0
3. Oklahoma	96.4
4. Notre Dame	96.2
5. Army	96.0
6. California	95.6
7. Georgia	95.6
8. Clemson	95.3
9. Northwestern	95.0
10. Tulane	94.8
11. Ohio State	94.5
12. Ole Miss	94.3
13. Cornell	94.2
14. Missouri	94.0
15. Minnesota	93.8
16. S.M.U.	93.6
17. Georgia Tech	93.4
18. Oregon U.	93.3
19. Vanderbilt	93.0
20. Texas U.	92.9
21. Southern Cal	92.8
22. Pittsburgh	92.5
23. Santa Clara	92.2
24. Michigan State	92.1
25. Penn State	91.8
26. Boston College	91.5
27. Pennsylvania	91.1
28. Baylor	90.8
29. Dartmouth	90.5
30. Mississippi State	90.3
31. Villanova	90.1
32. Wake Forest	89.9
33. Tennessee	89.9
34. Kentucky	89.9
35. Duke	89.7
36. L.S.U.	89.6
37. St. Bonaventure	89.5
38. William & Mary	89.3
39. Rice	89.1
40. Alabama	88.9
41. Florida	88.7
42. Arkansas	88.5
43. West Virginia	88.4
44. Maryland	88.4
45. Utah U.	88.2
46. T.C.U.	88.1
47. Kansas	87.9
48. Harvard	87.9
49. Oklahoma A. & M.	87.7
50. Brown	87.6

Bowling Scores

Ralph Mayone, the junior ace, headlined the Central Mixed League action Sunday with a 589 triple, nineteen pins ahead of Jake Francis. Mayone fashioned 209 and 207 after a 173 opener. Francis' string consisted of 191-193-184-570.

The circuit produced 10 five-handers. Triples: Jim Pruden 193-510; George Uhl 200-507; John Sangi 197-556; Marie Kelekian 213-534; John Lowe 179-509; Milt Cole 180-512; Reta Frederick 196-537 and Dick Howard 178-525.

Freeman League

Team No. 3	832	745	605	1982
Team No. 4	688	721	755	2104
Team No. 1	695	871	681	2047
Team No. 2	644	857	730	2031

Individual Scores	
John Haas	167 150 179 496
N. Huber	169 182 134 485
J. Dittus, Jr.	142 175 107 424
E. Greener	143 133 135 411
R. Steeger	137 180 133 450
C. Plough	143 143 135 419
C. Kurlew	142 133 135 410
C. Uhl	119 133 135 387
W. Warren	110 127 111 348
W. Simmons	113 129 114 356

Individual Scores	
Belcher's	841 855 805 2501
Vogel's Daily	839 821 2753
Cole's Mkt.	862 869 836 2567
Wilber Coal	868 812 832 2513
Callanan's	848 856 798 2502
Stone Ridge	838 863 815 2516
Martin's Mkt.	834 842 808 2584
Jump's Mkt.	846 796 820 2464

Individual Scores	
Eddie Marks	238 179 211 628
Ed. Oughthrees	183 178 223 584
B. Ransford	189 178 223 590
H. Cornish	182 174 222 578
C. Grunewald	193 207 172 572
E. Greener	142 175 107 424
E. Vogel	144 169 218 531
R. Kubicek	188 156 222 566
R. Jones	180 169 178 527
D. Vogel	187 193 147 527
W. Davis	184 182 191 557
R. Huber	178 188 183 549
J. Hartman	173 138 174 523
Ray Cord	204 158 189 551
C. Belcher	182 174 222 578
R. DuBois	189 161 182 532
R. Everett	181 177 181 539
L. Walder	167 178 181 526
J. Daniels	167 178 181 526
R. Ford	167 178 181 526

Good Neighbor League

Suntag Pharmacy	809 748 734 2291
Punch & Judy	613 718 705 2114
B'nai Brith	888 942 851 2681
Guarantee Auto.	816 869 793 2476
Leventhal's	743 809 875 2427
Blinder's	762 758 812 2332
Cent. Pharmacy	789 877 856 2432
L.N.M.	836 849 817 2502

Individual Scores	
Dr. S. Goldfarb	171 222 179 572
G. Svirsky	168 225 167 561
M. Levy	178 171 186 535
H. Krepper	186 186 186 558
R. Leventhal	186 156 184 526
J. Kessler	192 164 147 503
Adner	182 105 130 417
P. Levy	147 181 204 532
S. Markowitz	168 107 178 511
L. Singer	147 177 181 505
J. Blinder	180 144 171 501
M. Chirkin	158 186 147 491
S. Shon	180 180 180 540
H. Schneider	176 168 149 493
M. Greene	147 172 183 482
S. Berkoff	168 178 181 527
A. Ronder	186 129 184 479
S. Marcus	182 162 154 478
M. Thibe	156 178 181 515
Ben Cohen	115 165 186 466

Woodstock Cagers Score Double Win

Woodstock, Dec. 14—After the Woodstock Jayvees squeaked through with a slim 30 to 29 victory over the Kingston Junior Cheerios Friday night at the Town Hall court, the Varsity quintet rolled to an easy 59 to 18 triumph over a team billed as the Kingston Varsity.

Waterous, forward for the local basketballers, paced the winners by bucketing 11 points on five fields and one conversion from the charity stripe. Brinkman tossed in seven markers for Woodstock. Fucco was high for Kingston with 10 points.

The Jayvees broke a nip and tuck game by pushing in the deciding point in the final second of the contest.

Eleven members of the Varsity quintet saw action Friday night with all of the players hitting the scoring column. Wilson topped the scorers with nine points while Kinderman accounted for eight. Hudler, Kingston guard, paced his club with 10 markers.

The scores:

Woodstock Junior Varsity (30)	
P. VanWagenen, f.	10 2
Cooper, f.	1 0
Waterous, f.	11 1
Peters, c.	1 0
Brinkman, c.	7 1
C. VanWagenen, g.	2 0
Bell, g.	0 0
Blazy, g.	2 0
Totals	34 2 30

Kingston Jr. Cheerios (29)	
Murphy, f.	0 0
Marino, f.	1 0
Norton, c.	2 0
Hobart, g.	3 0
Fucco, g.	5 0
Totals	14 2 29

Woodstock Varsity (59)	
A. Neher, f.	1 3
Kinderman, f.	4 0
Wilson, f.	4 1
West, c.	3 0
Cnyder, c.	3 0
Harder, c.	3 1
Stowell, g.	1 1
Raymond, g.	3 1
Kline, g.	1 0
Neher, g.	1 0
Holdridge, g.	3 0
Totals	27 5 59

Kingston Varsity (18)	
Hughes, f.	1 0
Erlest, c.	0 0
Tallour, c.	0 0
Hudler, g.	5 0
Totals	6 0 18

News of Our Own Service Folks

Is on Carrier
Gene R. Hamilton, U.S.N., of Route 1 Kingston, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Leyte, recently returned from the North Atlantic where it participated in fleet tactical exercises.

Serves on Destroyer
Frank Patsy Messasi, seaman apprentice, U.S.N., is serving aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Glenon which was scheduled to arrive in this country December 9. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Messasi of Main street, Glasco.

Serving on Leyte
P. A. Schoonmaker of High Falls is serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Leyte, recently returned from the North Atlantic, where it participated in fleet tactical exercises.

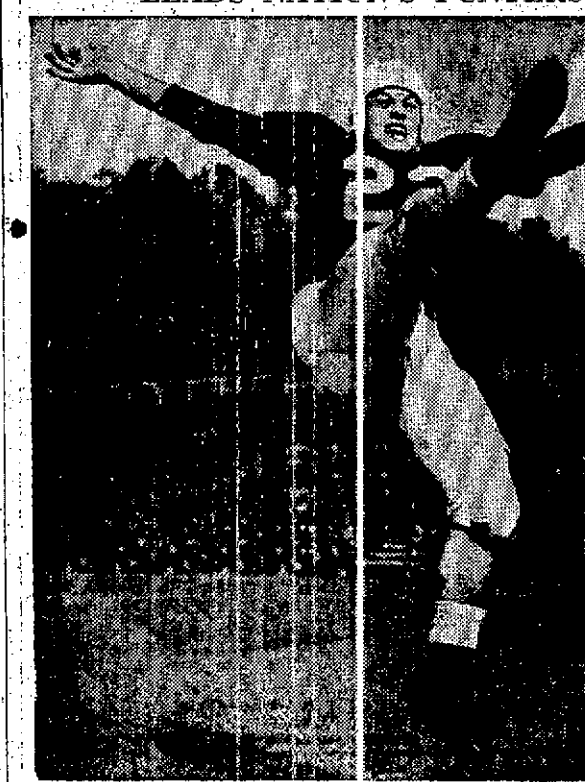
The Leyte returned to Quonset.

Pardon My Glove



Jack Corvino slipped this punch, but he never saw so much boxing glove in his life. Joe Castaneda fired after taking a left jab in a flyweight bout with big mittens in Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization championships.

LEADS NATION'S PUNTERS



Charlie Justice, All-America halfback from North Carolina, leads the nation's college punters with a record-breaking 1948 average of 44 yards per kick. Here he shows his punting form.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Does It Pay to Signal High Card?

10854	
AKQ7	3
976	10
10843	10
AKQ65	10
AKQJ2	10
AKQ3	10
AKQ4	10
Rubber—N-S vul.	
South	West
1	Pass
2	Pass
3	Pass
4	Pass
Opening—#2	14

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service

Several of us dropped in recently at one of New York's most unique theatre-night clubs, the Old Knickerbocker Music Hall. One finds a great many interesting characters there. Prof. Curly Green would remind you of Monty Woolley. Years ago he wrote several songs with Billy Jerome. The professor told me that when George M. Cohan prepared his world-famous song "Over There" he was the one who jotted it down.

The atmosphere of the Old Knickerbocker Music Hall is different from the average night club. The only thing we objected to was the checkered tablecloths, because we could not write out bridge hands on them. But the boys just spread out the white napkins and wrote their hands on them.

Here is a hand that came in for some interesting discussion as to whether it always pays to signal when you hold a high card. West opened the deuce of clubs.

Point, R. I., after three weeks of extensive operations with two other carriers and supporting ships in a fast carrier task force.

Is on Tour
Aaron P. Dornbusch, chief electronics technician, U.S.N., is serving aboard the light cruiser U.S.S. Huntington which has completed a four-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean and a two-month good-will cruise of ports in Africa and South America.

He is the son of Mrs. Rae Dornbusch of 37 Elmendorf street.

Statesman

HORIZONTAL	
15 Pictured statesman	10 Greek letter
12 Slave	11 Vend
13 Enlarge	14 Area measure
14 Peer Gynt's mother	15 English version (ab.)
15 Retrograde	16 Italian river
17 High mountain	20 Spinning world
19 Right (ab.)	23 Japanese
20 Profoundly respectful	24 Flatfish
22 Behold!	26 Coalesce
23 Japanese	28 Rapidity of movement
24 Flatfish	31 Atmosphere
26 Coalesce	32 Blackbird of cuckoo family
28 Rapidity of movement	33 Pauses
31 Atmosphere	36 Narrow ways
32 Blackbird of cuckoo family	38 Eternity
33 Pauses	39 Abstract being
36 Narrow ways	40 He is
38 Eternity	42 He is U. S. ambassador from
39 Abstract being	47 Mother
40 He is	49 Cartograph
42 He is U. S. ambassador from	51 Constant
47 Mother	52 Crimson
49 Cartograph	53 Broadened
51 Constant	55 Son of Seth (Bib.)
52 Crimson	57 Periods of the year
53 Broadened	58 Specks

PORT EWEN NEWS

Port Ewen, Dec. 14—The monthly meeting of the public health nursing committee will be held at the Health Center tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Vivian Stadt, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 1298, visited Castle Point last Saturday to deliver gifts from the organization. Mrs. Stadt wishes to thank all members and friends who contributed.

The Dorcas Society will hold its annual Christmas party at the Reformed Church hall tonight. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 followed by a social hour featuring exchange of gifts.

Boy Scout Troop 26, will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Scout room. The Port Ewen Council Association will not hold its regular

LOCAL BUS BULLETIN

KINGSTON, ETC., TO WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK AND WILLOW

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Trailways Terminal	8:20
Central Greyhound Lines	8:30
Uptown Terminal	9:00

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FOR CHRISTMAS

LEVI'S WESTERN DUNGAREES

MORRIS HYMES

N. FRONT

Not Qualified
Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 14 (AP)—District Judge R. F. Deacon ruled today that the jury in the murder trial of Tranquilino Otero, which starts today, is not qualified to hear the case. One of the first names out of the box was that of Tranquilino Otero. "Not qualified," ruled the judge.

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Petrillo Musicians Will End Ban on Recordings in U.S.

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Members of James C. Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians will end their 11½ month recording ban this afternoon.

The signing of a new five-year contract between the union and the phonograph record companies will be followed immediately by the first recording sessions since January 1, for the A.F.L. instrumentalists.

The formalities will put into effect an agreement reached last October but held in abeyance pending a government okay on the legality of a union welfare fund financed by royalties on records.

The government gave its blessing last night; Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Solicitor-General S. Tyson of the Labor Department said the welfare fund, to be administered by an impartial trustee, was legal under the Taft-Hartley Act.

The \$25,000 a year trustee will be Samuel R. Rosenbaum. The fund is expected to produce \$2,000,000 a year and will be used to hire jobless musicians to give free public concerts and for other union welfare purposes.

At least two of the four big record companies — RCA-Victor and Columbia — lined up artists to start recording the moment the contract was signed. A third, Capitol, also planned a "quick start," but officials of Decca said they were in no rush.

There was doubt whether many of the post-ban recordings would find their way to store shelves in time for the Christmas trade. However, RCA-Victor officials pointed out that when the previous record ban by the musicians union was ended in late 1944 they had two records in the hands of eastern dealers within 48 hours.

Petrillo's union called a halt to recording activities December 31 of last year, when its old contract with the industry expired. That contract, like the present one, provided for royalties on records. However, the welfare fund was under sole control of the union — an arrangement prohibited by the Taft-Hartley Act — and a new contract with that provision could not be made.

The union refused to make further recordings until a plan could be worked out for the benefit of musicians who Petrillo said were thrown out of work by "mechanical competition" of records used on the radio and in coin-operated phonographs.

Also some new recordings have been made overseas in Mexico and some in this country with local backgrounds. Trade sources also reported that some members of Petrillo's union secretly made recordings under assumed names during the ban.

Lebanon Can't Agree
Berlitz, Lebanon, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Lebanese foreign office informed Trans-Jordan today Lebanon cannot agree with the proposal that King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan declare himself king of Palestine.

Firemen Are Called
Firemen were called at 12:37 p. m. today to check a grass fire on "The Commons" off West Chestnut street. Engine No. 2 of Cornell station responded.

Artist Discovers

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with the next one. It took some months before he realized his discovery, since the portrait was dust-covered and difficult to make out.

Was Born in Boston

Thayer was born in Boston in 1849. He was a pupil of J. L. Gerome of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, became a member of the Society of American Artists, 1879, the National Academy of Design, 1891 and later a member of the Royal Academy of San Luca, Rome. As a painter of portraits, landscapes, animals and the ideal figure, he won high rank among American artists. Much of his work is in the Metropolitan Museum, National Museum, Washington, D. C., Boston Museum, and Freer Galleries, Washington, D. C. Collectors Freer and Gallatin, it is said, vied with each other for his work.

The question was raised whether the artist would have signed his painting, before it was completed. To this Seaton replied that frequently when his paintings were signed, sold and hung Thayer would take them back and work more upon them.

Reasoner was phoned in Washington immediately upon the discovery and he admitted that he had never seen the portrait. He is, he said, as excited as the others who have had the privilege of viewing it.

Road to Rome
It was learned that for one painting, Stanford White was engaged to design a suitable frame which took three years to make Thayer's one and only interest was painting and pictures. Reasoner told a story of a day in his father-in-law's home, when Rockefeller Kent, a student of Thayer, and other well-known artists were present and were discussing some new paintings hung in Rome. Thayer said, "I must all go immediately to see them."

Reservations were made immediately and the group went to Rome. Another story the artist enjoyed was about a very important canvas used to stop a leak in Thayer's chicken coop on his Dublin, New Hampshire farm. It appeared that when the leak developed, Thayer grabbed a nearby painting and placed it over the opening. This same picture later sold for \$22,000.

Even on his deathbed, painting was uppermost in his mind. The family physician had told Reasoner, "It won't be long. He might as well go to work now." Thayer was working on a picture promised for shipment to a New York gallery. The elderly man asked Day to bring up the picture from the studio. It was set up where he could see it from his bed. He then requested Day to darken a small area near the bottom. "No, a little higher—now a little to the left. No, no, no, and help me over to it." Any movement would likely be the last, but Reasoner knew he would try to do it alone if he didn't help so he practically carried Thayer to the spot that needed darkening. It is said that half the time Thayer worked paint with his thumb instead of a brush, and the thumb had a beat as regular as a metronome after 50 years of use. He darkened his spot. And then with an "All right, Dave," he died.

Thayer was also well known as a naturalist. He developed a theory of "protective coloration" in animals which attracted considerable attention among naturalists. During World War I, he worked in England on the development of camouflage.

Some interesting observations on the subject of portrait painting were made by Thayer in a letter to Royal Cortissoz. He described the artist's reaction to his sitter and wrote: "The violin whose strings ring whenever their note is sounded by an outside instrument is pure symbol of the poet. In the poet cumulative images of every form of beauty began in earliest infancy to occupy the brain, till in his early maturity, these have become true, touchstones like the violin string. Let the painter once look upon a person who has, beneath, no matter how many surface defects, one dominant greatness — purity of heart and fervor of truth and beauty — and in his own heart the image of such a personality wakes into brilliant ringing clearness and takes the helm. But ... breaking

appointments, coming too late, for sittings, bartering over price, making remarks about the portrait before the artist asks for criticism, can mar the spirit that should reign during the pose. Harved and contempt can then find their way into the portrait."

The Reasoner children, to some extent show signs of their fine heritage. Peggy and Joan are successful in portrait work and Richard, a student, recently won an award at the Corcoran for an outstanding watercolor.

Seaton's reaction to his finding is best described by Mrs. Seaton who looked toward the studio when a cessation of noise from the chatter, bang, crash she had been listening to as things were heaved over the balcony railing, "I think I have found something," called her husband. "I think I've found an Abbot Thayer self-portrait that no one knows exists."

Seaton later said, "When I removed the old canvas, there appeared to be nothing but a crust of mildew. I was noisy and washed at corner of the and encouraged, progressed with a careful job of washing and wiping and then, a figure of Thayer standing at his easel with palette in hand. The head is clearly defined and expertly painted; the figure solidly blocked in and surfaced in sketchy daubs with an air of insolent, caniness; with such skillful painting in eyes, he didn't have to bother about buttons."

Neighbors and friends were phoned and came immediately to see this work of art and it would not be amiss to say that no doubt other Woodstock artists will begin doing clean-up job in their studios.

Union Calls ...
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into detail about the type of ultimate legislation they might agree to.

This included a provision for dealing with national emergency strikes. They gave tentative approval to the procedure set up in the Railway Labor Act. That calls for continuing work for 60 days while a fact-finding board recommends a solution to the president. Failure to stay on the job would leave the way open for the government to seek an injunction, but the act itself would have no specific injunction provision, under the A.F.L. proposal.

The A.F.L. meeting today was mainly to set up a 14-month program of political education, financed by 10-cent contributions from each A.F.L. member. Joseph D. Keenan, director of the A.F.L. Political League, expects to raise at least \$500,000. He said that in the three weeks since the convention, a total of \$125,000 has been collected.

This money is to be spent on "educating" voters, and persuading workers to pay poll taxes, register, and be ready to vote in 1950.

The A.F.L. legislative strategy committee, consisting of President George Meany, George M. Harrison of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Dan W. Tracy of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Charles MacGowan of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, planned to meet again with Tobin later today.

MacGowan, an outspoken advocate of peaceful settlement of national emergency disputes, did not attend the earlier session with Tobin.

Costa Rica Looks
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town of La Cruz, 30 miles from the border, and still hold it.

Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Luis Manuel Debayle, in Paris as a United Nations delegate, said a Costa Rican complaint to the Security Council was "unjust" and "absurd."

In Washington U. S. government official said it is extremely unlikely that troops of any kind—either American or an international brigade—would be dispatched to restore order in the Central American republic.

Reds Are Rearing 'People's Police,' Is Berlin Report

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Socialist newspaper *Telegraf* said today the "People's Police" in eastern Germany are being retrained secretly by Russia on the style of the "Black Reichswehr" after World War One.

The British-licensed paper, which continually attacks Soviet policies, claimed the real strength of the force was hidden by distributing its men in factories in groups of five to 50.

The newspaper said even women are undergoing military training. The "People's Police," it said, really is an army designed to fight for Communism.

Russian officials and German Communists have denied any disguised army is being organized in the Soviet Occupation Zone. They countered by accusing the western allies of remilitarizing western Germany.

The *Telegraf* dispatch, dated from Russian-occupied Saxony, alleged the Russian Army had supplied tanks and armored cars for training purposes at the Torgau Police School. It added this now is standard equipment for police schools throughout the Russian zone.

The newspaper recalled that the "Black Reichswehr" was kept secret by having the men pose as farmhands on great landed estates.

When reports of a police army in eastern Germany were first blazoned in the anti-Communist press here recently, some American authorities said it might become a force of 200,000 men.

Gen. Ludwig D. Clay, American military governor, has repeatedly denied, however, that the allies—United States, Britain and France—may sponsor a similar force in the Western zones.

In divided Berlin, the 130-year-old City Savings Bank was reported to have joined the list of private and municipal institutions split by the East-West conflict. A spokesman said more than half of 200 employees at bank offices in the Soviet sector had refused to work there any longer and had reported for possible assignment to western branches.

Officials of the Communist-controlled government of eastern Berlin announced a sweeping law for the Socialization of large industries was nearly ready for adoption.

They said the law would liquidate private ownership in all Berlin of such firms as A.E.G. (General Electric), Siemens, I. G. Farben, and Bewag, the power company which supplies Berlin. It was not brought out how the program was to be accomplished in the western sectors.

J. L. Barris Held
Joseph Lester Barris, 32, of 571 Broadway, was arrested in this city Monday afternoon by County Investigator Clayton Vredenburg on a charge of contempt of court.

He was held on order of Judge Henry Clay Greenberg until he pays a fine of \$74.35 or until released by law. Sheriff George C. Smith said the charge was one of failure to pay alimony as ordered by the court.

Pencil Lighter
A new gold-filled lighter comes equipped with a lead pencil on one end. Press down on the pencil clip and the lighter springs into action.

Considered Costa Rica's appeal in Washington Sunday. The council of 21 western hemisphere foreign ministers has asked both Costa Rica and Nicaragua for further information at another extraordinary session at 3 p. m. today.

Under terms of the Rio pact the foreign ministers meeting could issue a cease fire order, officially identify the aggressor and adopt—by two-thirds vote—such enforcement measures as breaking off of diplomatic relations, invoking economic sanctions or outright military assistance.

Costa Rica did not formally ask for military assistance. But Ambassador Mario Esquivel in Washington yesterday told a reporter: "We need military assistance and all kinds of help because we have no army." The Costa Rican army was officially abolished about a week ago.

Marines Wont Go
These officials denied emphatically that any thought is being given to sending U. S. Marines to Costa Rica because of that country's importance to the defense of the Panama Canal.

The Council of the Organization of American States which was set up under the Rio de Janeiro pact to settle inter-American disputes

16 Companies Protest Increase of Rentals

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Sixteen steamship and railroad companies have protested to the City Board of Estimate against increased rentals for city-owned Hudson river piers.

The increases—estimated by the opponents to be 45.5 per cent overall—were instituted last week by Commissioner of Marine and Aviation G. Joseph Minetti.

The protest, filed with the board yesterday, said the increases represented an "unjustified and unwarranted exercise of discretionary power" by Minetti.

The boosts, the protesters said, might "jeopardize" the city's pier rehabilitation program, and might have "far-reaching effect upon the commerce and well-being of the city."

Council Action

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tion of January 6, 1948, contained a specific item fixing the salary of the deputy city clerk and is of equal force and effect with the resolution of April 2, 1947. Judge Schirlick ruled, and the former resolution "must be deemed to be repealed or amended by the later enactment."

Seitz brought action in the August term of the Supreme Court to compel the mayor and the council of this city to pay him the difference between the salary specified by the resolution of April 2, 1947, and the amount which he has been receiving, this being the amount fixed in the 1948 budget.

The difference at the time the suit was brought was \$486.

The April, 1947, resolution fixed the salary of the deputy city clerk at a minimum of \$2,600 and a maximum of \$3,200, with a yearly increment of \$200, to be effective January 1, 1948. On January 6, 1948, the budget of the city of Kingston was adopted providing that the salary of the deputy city clerk should be the sum of \$2,114, plus temporary cost of living bonus of 7½ per cent.

Seitz, who was represented by DeGraff and Foy of Albany, took the position that a legislative act fixing a salary, such as the resolution of April, 1947, "cannot be rescinded by budgetary action. He contended that a new resolution is required, specifically accomplishing such purpose."

The case was heard in the August term before Justice Schirlick. The mayor and city treasurer, defendants, were represented by Corporation Counsel James G. Connelly.

Following is the text, in part, of Justice Schirlick's decision: "A civil service appointment creates no vested right to any particular salary. Such salary may at any time be changed by appropriate action of the proper authority. O'Brien vs. City of Rome 262 App. Div. 940.

"Both by the terms of the Local Law creating the position and by the provisions of the charter of the City of Kingston (Section 123) the petitioner's salary was subject to change by the Common Council of the City of Kingston. The parties are in agreement as to this principle. The issue between them is whether this power has been lawfully exercised. It is the position of the petitioner that a legislative act specifically fixing the petitioner's salary, such as the resolution of April 2, 1947, cannot be rescinded by budgetary action. The petitioner contended that a new resolution is required specifically accomplishing such purpose. In support of such position, the petitioner relies upon Lyons vs. City of New York, 82 App. Div. 306. In that case the salary of a medical officer in the New York City Department had been the sum of \$2,000. The city budget for the year 1938 included a salary item of \$9,000 for three medical officers. The court held that this did not raise the petitioner's salary but that some specific definite action was required.

"The distinction between the Lyons case and the case presently before the court is that the 1948 budget of the City of Kingston is a line item budget and contains a line specifically fixing the salary to be paid to the petitioner. Nothing is left in doubt. The resolution of January 6, 1948, fixing such budget is of equal force and effect with the resolution of April 2, 1947, which fixed a definite salary. The former must be deemed to be repealed or amended by the later enactment.

"The petition is dismissed."

Blonde Wounds Suitor, Kills Self

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—Bullets ended the life and unhappy romance of Patricia Styles, 25, beautiful blonde radio and film actress and daughter of Radio Entertainer Hal Styles, and left her estranged suitor seriously wounded.

Nathan N. Sugarman, 43, head of an auctioneering and business liquidating concern, suffered wounds in his leg and head.

Detective Lt. E. W. Smith said Miss Styles did the shooting, which started as the couple sat talking in an automobile and ended when she collapsed beside the car, still firing at the fleeing Sugarman. She was dead when police arrived. Hospital attendants said Sugarman's condition was good.

Lt. Smith pieced together this story: Miss Styles and Sugarman had been in love for some time, but quarreled and broke up several months ago. Recently he announced his engagement to another woman.

Yesterday Miss Styles asked him to drive her to a friend's home. They paused to talk in North Hollywood and suddenly Miss Styles took a pistol from her purse and began shooting. One bullet creased Sugarman's head. He fled from the car. Another bullet struck his leg.

Miss Styles shot herself in the head. She half fell out of the car, firing a last shot at Sugarman as she collapsed.

Miss Styles' father, who has been on various radio programs here for years and operates a radio school, rushed to the shooting scene and hysterically struggled with policemen to see his daughter's body.

Miss Styles lived with her divorced mother, Mrs. Dorothy Styles.

Condition Is Improved
The Rev. Dr. Frank B. Seeley, pastor emeritus of the Fair Street Reformed Church, who was admitted to the Kingston Hospital last week, was reported encouragingly improved today. The nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Cornell to Meet
A regular meeting of Cornell House Company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as officers will be nominated for the coming year.

Case Settled
A negligence action brought by Joseph Thomas Dengler against Julius Rosch was announced settled in Supreme Court this morning. Chris J. Flanagan appeared for the plaintiff and Cashin & Ewig for defendant.

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The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1948
Sun rises at 7:31 a. m.; sun sets at 4:19 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear.

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 37 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 46 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity — Today, sunny and cool; high in middle 40s; moderate to fresh northerly winds. Tonight, fair and colder; low in upper 20s; moderate to fresh northerly winds. Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued cool; high in near 40, moderate northeast winds.

Eastern New York — Considerable cloudiness and colder with a few snow flurries likely in north portion. Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued rather cold.

Firemen Check Blaze In Uptown Store Cellar

Firemen were called at 8:20 a. m. today to check a slight blaze in the basement of the Kaplan Furniture Co., 68-68 North Front street.

Oil outside a furnace ignited after a burner went out of adjustment, Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy said. It was quenched by fire extinguisher before damage resulted. Firemen from the Wiltwyck station and an engine from central station responded.

Another call at 8:30 p. m. Monday resulted of an overheated motor in a car owned by Fred Ertel, 322 Albany avenue. Firemen found that the motor had been left running and overheated as the car was parked near Herzog's on North Front street. The battery was disconnected.

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Barbara Ann and Marilyn Naomi Nace, sisters of Harrisburg, Pa., walked into the city toy mission and turned over their three pet dogs "so some other little boy or girl could have a pet for Christmas." (A.P. Wirephoto)

Mrs. Ybarbo Faces Court in Death Of Her Husband

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—A 23-year-old New England housewife went on trial for her life today.

Mrs. Wilma "Billie" Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., is accused of killing her U. S. soldier husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo. He died October 1 of gunshot wounds suffered during a quarrel in their bedroom after a party on September 20.

The sergeant, a decorated war veteran, was from Goliad, Texas.

Mrs. Ybarbo was pale and nervous as she entered the Military Government courtroom. She flinched when the gavel banged. A comely brunette, she used no

makeup. She wore a grey wool crepe dress.

The trial ran into a delay at the outset. Before the charge was read, the prosecution obtained a postponement until after lunch to await the arrival of some documents.

Murder charges under both German and American Military Government Law have been lodged against Mrs. Ybarbo. She will be tried by an American Military Government Court of three judges. There had been protests among occupation forces because German law prescribes beheading for convicted murderers but the protests were quieted by an assurance that in the event Mrs. Ybarbo is convicted the method of execution will not be used.

The assurance came from presiding Judge DeWitt White of Morgantown, W. Va. The prosecutor, Hugh L. Hinchliffe of Palm Beach, Fla., and Cleveland, Ohio, will demand the death penalty.

Mrs. Ybarbo, mother of a six-year-old son, will plead innocent and claim self-defense, her attorneys said. She will be defended by Stanley L. Gaines of Brooklyn, Mass., and Robert E. Conner of New Orleans, La.

Ybarbo, who won the Silver Star for wartime bravery, was shot during a midnight argument in his apartment in nearby Fritzlar.

Interest in the case has been enhanced by pre-trial statements by attorneys on both sides.

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Arthur Calfo, of 1225 Seneca avenue, the Bronx, owner of the car lot, told police he had employed Covert on Dec. 6. He said the watchman slept in the wooden structure on the premises.

Covert was removed to Lincoln Hospital.

Will Add 19 C-54s

Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—The number of C-54 Skymasters flying the airlift to Berlin will be increased to 225 by the end of this month, U. S. Air Force headquarters announced today. At present 206 C-54s are assigned to the airlift.

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Peron Assistant Listed as Getting Bribe of \$92,000

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14 (AP)—A federal judge's report lists the chief of President Juan D. Peron's police bodyguard as receiving a \$92,000 bribe for backing an Italian-Argentine aluminum factory deal which fell through.

The chief is Herminio Antonio Fassio, a federal police inspector who was awarded the No. 1 Peronista Medal of Loyalty a few months ago. The \$92,000 is the largest amount reported paid to any of the 14 persons under arrest in the case.

Federal Judge Oscar Palma Beltran continued today his probe of the deal, the first major scandal in Peron's 2½ years in office. Peron himself ordered the investigation after Argentine diplomats in Italy said the matter appeared at least unusual.

All persons held are charged with fraud against the public administration. The 13,000 word preliminary report of Judge Palma Beltran, made public yesterday, said:

"Three Italians offered to move an aluminum factory called Silpa from Milan, Italy, to Buenos Aires if the Argentine government would finance the move. One of the Italians, Technician Carlos Antonio Banfi, is under arrest. Two others, Julio Oppl and Franco Gronda, escaped and returned to Italy."

Fassio and other Argentines under arrest pressed the matter through official channels and the Banco de Credito Industrial (Argentine Industrial Credit Bank) gave credit for \$9,300,000. Horacio Colombo Ramallo, vice president of the bank, is among those held. The equivalent of \$2,200,000 was borrowed and transferred to Italy. The Italians had \$640,000 for use as bribes and some of it was paid to government officials arrested.

The judge's report said the Silpa plant did not exist.

(Milan sources said there was such a factory. Secretary General S. Camussi of the Argentine consulate in Milan commented, however, that "the real value of the factory is lower than the price paid by the Argentine government."

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ment." The factory was a former property of the Canadian aluminum cartel, dismantled by the Germans and later purchased by a corporation which sold it to Gronda.

(Giovanni Gronda, brother of Franco Gronda, said Franco is the owner of a Silpa factory near Civitavecchia, north of Rome, employing about 300 workers. He said the Argentine Bank of Industrial Credit last August froze Gronda's funds in a Milan bank, although Silpa had shipped large quantities of materials to Argentina. Litigation followed.)

On Canadian farms are a total of 3,950,500 swine.

Italian Society to Give Veteran His Chair Dec. 19

The St. Maria Society of 200 North street, which arranged for the purchase of an Electric Guide, motor-driven chair for Philip Degregoria of Glasco, will make the formal presentation of the gift Dec. 19, it was announced today.

The veteran was wounded in Europe during World War 2, and was selected by the society for the gift.

The program for the presentation will include a party and turkey dinner and the presentation

in behalf of the society will be made by County Judge John M. Cashin. The program of speaking will include several other guests for the occasion.

Arrangements were under the supervision of Anthony Alecca, chairman. Frank Fiori is president of the society.

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